

PLACE FOR NEW YORK

General N. Bliss Has Been Offered
and Has Accepted a Cabin-
et Portfolio.

SECRETARY INTERIOR

McCook Would Be Attor-
ney General or Not Go Into
the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Special.]—President-elect McKinley today tendered a portfolio in the cabinet to Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, and he accepted. He will probably be secretary of the interior.

The vacancy in the cabinet was caused by the refusal of Colonel McCook to be transferred from the law to the interior department.

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. W. T. Hopkins Died at Her
Home Early This Morning.

The community was deeply shocked and greatly surprised this morning in hearing of the death of Mrs. W. T. Hopkins, 118 Washington street. She was taken ill last Friday but her family supposed it was more of anxiety for her husband, who now lies very ill, and did not think anything serious. Last night Mrs. Hopkins was taken worse and shortly after 4 o'clock this morning died.

Miss Sarah Almy was born at Farmerville, N. Y., in 1836 and was married to W. T. Hopkins in 1859, and in 1864 they moved to this city where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Hopkins leaves a husband, two sons, Fred and Arthur, and daughter May, besides a brother and sister residing in New York state.

Mrs. Hopkins was a member of the Methodist church and a lady who was deeply loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THAT EASY CHAIR.

It Has Disappeared and the Contest-
ants Don't Know Where.

THE NEWS has been asked to make inquiry through its columns concerning the easy chair over which a voting test was instituted nearly two years ago. The chair to be given to the most man in the county as determined by the vote at the conclusion of the election.

Successful contestant in turn, it was said, should present the chair to his friends. The chair was first given to J. A. Simons and E. A. Nichols, Benton Harbor. The proceeds of the sale of votes it was understood, should be contributed to the county humane society. Who won the chair and has it yet passed into the possession of Judge Colledge? is a question asked by the interested ones.

Ask Wednesday in the Catholic Church.

"Memento homo pulvi." In this beautiful and impressive language of her ritual the Catholic church addresses her children today throughout the world, reminding them that they are dust and to dust they shall return. At 8 o'clock mass, this morning, the solemn ceremony of blessing the ashes took place and preparatory to the celebration of the holy sacrifice Rev. Fr. Malachuk placed them in the form of a cross on the forehead of all who came forward to the altar rail. At the conclusion of mass the reverend pastor reminded the congregation that today was the beginning of Lent. That it is a season of penance when all should make acts of reparation for their sins. They should meditate on the great goodness of God, his acts of mercy to them and by prayer, fasting and abstinence endeavor to gain increased grace at his hands.

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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

He Mysteriously Circulates in St.
Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Hon. James Monroe, mayor of Kalamazoo, silently stole into St. Joseph yesterday and gravitated between the two cities until this afternoon at 1 o'clock when he very quietly grabbed his departure.

There are several explanations advanced in explanation of "Uncle Jimmie's" visit to these cities. One is that he is gathering data relative to the situation over the postmaster's office. Another is that he is sounding local republicans on the proposition of Mr. Gilson's consulship and the third has to do with a scheme to build a railway between Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo in which the Kalamazoo mayor is thought to be interested.

WHITE FISH COMING BACK.

It Is Expected That the Catch Will
Be Large This Year.

About the first of next month the local fisherman will begin catching white fish. The catch of trout this winter has been large and the quality and size of the fish exceptionally fine.

Until last season but few if any white fish were caught off this shore as that species of fish were driven away through the carelessness of the fishermen. Years ago the lake here was full of white fish weighing up to four and five pounds but they were driven to other fields by the fishermen drawing their fish while returning home and throwing the offal in the lake. The white fish is one of the most particular of fish for pure fresh water and this pollution of the water near the shore drove these schools of fish away. The fishermen now bring the offal ashore and bury it in the ground and the white fish are returning to their old haunts.

AMATEUR COW BOY.

He Made Things Lively in a Gallen
Church.

A dispatch from Gallen says: About eight weeks ago Bartie Page, a young sport from Indiana, came over the boundary line into Michigan in genuine western cowboy style astride a broncho. He rode his horse into the Gallen United Brethren church one mile south of town, where he dismounted, told his horse to go up to the organ, occupy the pulpit, walk the aisles, and do numerous other things. The horse obeyed. He had a flask of firewater tied to the horn of the saddle. Page then skipped back over the line into Indiana.

Sunday evening he attended services in the same church. His movements were slow to notify Deputy Sheriff Minster, who arrested Mr. Page in church. He was fined \$5 and costs and released.

ST. JOSEPH.

John Wurz entertained a happy company of little friends last evening on the occasion of his eleventh birthday. Games were indulged in, refreshments were served and the evening passed in a joyful manner.

Frank Kropp and his sister, Miss Nellie, were surprised by 40 of their friends last night who, unannounced, were ushered into the Kropp home about nine o'clock. The slight confusion caused by the sudden appearance of their friends soon disappeared and provisions for an entertaining evening were begun. The amusement principally afforded was dancing and card playing, music being provided by the Cuban orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served, and the revelry continued until early this morning.

The Log Cabin club was very pleasantly entertained at the Hotel Whitcomb last evening by Miss Maud Vincent.

Alderman Holland and Doyle and W. A. Preston left this morning for Indianapolis to interview the Vandallia officials concerning the assistance the company is inclined to give toward constructing a draw bridge over the bayou of the St. Joseph river at the street railway power house.

Among the real estate firms in St. Joseph are Schulz & Pizley, Schuler & Bowersox, Weber & Canavan and O. A. Olmstead. The second named firm publish a scalled daily newspaper as a side issue.

Charles E. Baxter, state agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance company, of New York, is stopping at the Whitcomb.

J. W. McCord, representing the United States bicycle company, Chicago, is a guest at the Whitcomb. A. L. Church has the agency for this company's wheels.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The mandolin club favored the high school with a few very choice selections this morning.

The following rooms had no tardiness during January: Mrs. Emma Cole, Misses Moen, Dean, Murray, Fulton, McGraw, Radloff, Hipp and Lewis.

A very interesting teachers meeting was held at the Broadway building Monday evening and plans were finally arranged for reception day. Pupils will prepare their own invitations and hand them to their parents and friends. There will be a committee to register the visitors and another to present the souvenir after the work has been looked over.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman Longora, 26, St. Joseph; Traxa Riddle, 24, same.

Edward E. Vantiberg, 22, Gallien; Bertha Portridge, 19, same.

Fred Enzick, 24, Benton Harbor; Pauline Kleck, 19, same.

Nelson L. Porter, 26, Indiana; Flora E. Lamb, 21, Weston.

MUTUALLY ADMIRER.

Benton Harbor Demonstrates the
Possession of a Very Ten-
der Heart.

FELL IN LOVE WITH MR. POWERS

The Great Impersonator Was Not
Inclined to Scorn the Pro-
fessed Hand.

Leland T. Powers and Benton Harbor have struck up a very intimate acquaintance. They met, exchanged courtesies and fell almost hopelessly in love, all in the space of two hours.

Although the great impersonator is used to being loved and worshipped and is not ordinarily inclined to requite the love so generously lavished wherever he goes he last night lost his head and encouraged the advances of Benton Harbor until he unconsciously became entangled in the meshes Cupid had so cleverly woven to ensnare him and found himself heaping tender words of admiration and love upon the head of the fair creature who smiled upon him with such ineffable sweetness.

What prophet is there who dare forecast the sequel of the flirtations or courtship which had its beginning in the Methodist church last night? When Leland Powers was compelled to say good bye to his newly formed acquaintance he very warmly declared that he would pay another visit to her next winter. He was assured that his reception would be no less gracious; that the adoration entertained for him would feed upon the delightful memories he would leave and would develop with pleasing greatness; that the loving welcome accorded him on his first appearance would lose none of its ardor.

Leland Powers, the most delightful attraction yet provided in the series of entertainments by the Benton Harbor lecture course, presented the comedy, "Lord Chomley," and so great is his versatility that it was difficult to believe that there were not more than one character on the stage. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Powers declared that he had never appeared before a more appreciative audience. It was a dark night with a cold, drizzling rain falling, but the crowd was not deterred by this condition and a great assembly which filled every seat in the church chamber and part of the galleries, came and was enraptured.

The comedy is written in three acts and is a rather pretty story, simple but with pathos and humor so cleverly intermingled that it fascinates, and with such a perfect impersonation of each character as Leland Powers presented, the story was bewilderingly beautiful. Lord Chomley is a suitor for the hand of Eleanor Butterworth, the daughter of Col. Butterworth, a proud but generous old Englishman. A Frenchman, a gambler and blackmailer, appears as a rival to Lord Chomley for the love of the fair Eleanor. Hugh Butterworth, a son of the colonel, and an army lieutenant, falls in with the Frenchman. He is taken to a gambler's den and robbed of a large sum of money entrusted to him by the colonel of his regiment to deliver to a widowed mother whose husband had been killed in battle, the money representing the contributions of the soldiers.

Hugh disapproved of the Frenchman making love to his sister. He was conquered with the threat from the Frenchman that his colonel would be apprised of the fact that the soldier's suffering widow had never received the money collected for her and given to Hugh to deliver. Lord Chomley came to Hugh's relief. The lord took rooms in a cheap lodging house in order to be able to save from his allowances a sufficient amount to pay Hugh's defalcation. Hugh, with his regiment, went to Africa. With Lord Chomley in a cheap boarding house to a gambler's den and Hugh in Africa the Frenchman's love-making went on uninterrupted. He lied, deceived and by his sniveling ingratitude himself into Eleanor's affections. He proposed and was accepted. He declared to Eleanor that Lord Chomley was responsible for the predicament Hugh was in, that he had caused Hugh to be dragged into a gambling hell, drugged and robbed of the widow's money.

Hugh came back before the Frenchman's marriage. Lord Chomley's sacrifice for Hugh's sake was learned, the Frenchman was rejected and driven from the Butterworth home and Lord Chomley and Eleanor were married. A very clever after piece entitled "Pro and Con," Mr. Powers' own comedy was presented, and the entertainment closed with a recital of "The Ship" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. No audience was ever more greatly moved by both sympathy and merriment than was the one that greeted Leland Powers last night.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

Cow and Calf at Auction.

Peter Gordon will sell a cow and calf at auction at his home in Fair Plain Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 4402

BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Twilight Club to Discuss the
Question of Trusts.

The members of the twilight club will banquet tonight at the Hotel Whitcomb tonight, dinner at 7 o'clock. The subject of trusts and the Turkish question will be discussed. The speakers are Prof. E. A. Wilson, Attorneys Frank P. Graves and E. S. Kelley and others.

MR. HAMILTON TO BE PRESENT.

He Will view the Harbor From
Aboard the Tug Andy.

Congressman-Elect Hamilton is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning and accompanied by the members of the subcommittee of the harbor improvement committee will be permitted to examine and investigate the needs of the St. Joseph harbor from the deck of the tug Andy.

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the committee originally in charge of the harbor improvement work will be held at the Hotel Whitcomb at which meeting Mr. Hamilton will be present if possible.

EVENING COSTUMES.

This Coverings For Delicate Throats,
Gown of Lattice Green.

For women who attend strictly to their social duties low cut gowns are an absolute necessity, but it sometimes happens that the wearers suffer from colds, neuralgia or grip, and it is a real hardship for them to expose the neck and shoulders to the air of even a well warmed room. At first thought it may seem absurd to say that a single, flat thickness of gauze or

evening gown.

tulle will obviate the inconvenience, but such is really the case. There is a great deal of protection in even the sheerest, thinnest fabric. A neckline alone is better than nothing as affording a certain degree of shelter for a delicate throat. If a bit of tulle is fastened around the edge of a low cut dress and is gathered up to the neck under a band of ribbons the wearer will not be likely to take cold unless she is unusually delicate. It may be suggested here that before appearing in a low cut bodice it is well to rub the neck, chest and arms with alcohol, as there is then less danger of contracting a chill. As there is at present almost always some sort of a sleeve the arms are usually sufficiently sheltered.

There is also something to be said concerning evening wraps. The short ones are gay and more youthful looking and do not crush the light costume beneath, but they are not sufficiently warm for wear in cold weather. The cold air creeps under the edges and up the hollows of the folds, reaching and chilling the bare arms and shoulders beneath. Long evening wraps are far preferable on this account, and if they are made of soft but light material there is little danger that the gown will be injured by them, especially as they are only worn in a carriage.

An illustration is given of an evening gown of lattice green broche silk. The bodice is framed by three plaits, which are caught together on the left side by a couple of silk. The bodice is fitted at the back and draped in front, the folds being fastened by a silk bow at the left side of the décolletage. The full plaits of broche silk are bordered by a band of white silk, guipure de venise finishing the edge of the décolletage. The belt is of darker green satin embroidered with pearls.

JUDIE CULLETT.

History of Cuba Free.

COMMENCING next Saturday E. W. Moore & Co. will for one week give away a map and history of Cuba to every person who purchases \$1 worth of dry goods. This little work is an almost indispensable reference for people who desire to understand and appreciate the newspaper accounts of the war in the island. The history records the events that have transpired in Cuba almost to the present time. Messrs. Moore & Co's efforts in providing this work to the people will be greatly appreciated.

Nationalist Koth Next.

D. M. Amburg & Bro. of Grand Rapids have commenced a suit in the circuit court against Gottfried Koth, of this city, who operates a saloon on Main street, to collect an account of \$350.58 for liquors purchased by him of the plaintiff.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Hugur and Oyster Social.

The Order of Patriarchs of Soda will give an oyster and warm maple sugar social in the spacious dining hall of Selago resort next Thursday night. There will be dancing and various games. The public in general is cordially invited. Let all Patriarchs turn out.

ASKS NEW CONTRACT

William Worth Bean Before the
St. Joseph Council With a
Proposition.

COUNCILMEN BUSY THINKING

They Look With Suspicion Upon the
Proposal of the Suave Street
Railway President.

On June 34, last, a contract was executed between St. Joseph and the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Electric company through W. Worth Bean, its president, by which the city agreed to use 40 electric street lights and pay Mr. Bean therefore the sum of \$80 per year for each light, this price to be paid until Mr. Bean had accomplished the construction and operation of a street railway extending to the southern limits of the city after which time the city agreed to pay \$96 per light per year until the expiration of the contract, five years from the date of its execution.

Last night president Bean appeared before the city council with another lighting contract which he claimed possessed almost exactly the same features as the contract executed June 24. He desired that the old contract be rescinded and the new one accepted in its place. He consumed nearly an hour in explaining to the council the reasons he had for making the request, but the councilmen were not clear as to what the president's purpose might be in desiring the first contract rescinded and resolved to defer action upon it for a week so as to have some time to consider the new contract.

Mr. Bean claimed that the original contract granted the city too much latitude; that in case he was forced by circumstances which he could not control to abandon the operation of the street railway extension the city had the option of annulling the lighting contract executed with him. Most people smile at this argument of Mr. Bean and assert that his real reason for desiring a new contract lies in the fact that the first contract is illegal.

The new contract as read last night provides that the city shall use 10 street lamps and continuing for four years and seven months shall pay Mr. Bean \$8 per lamp monthly. The condition exists that Mr. Bean must build a street railway to the southern part of the city and have the same in operation by July 1, 1897, and in case of a failure to operate the road by such time the lighting contract can be annulled on a month's notice. The contract says further:

"A temporary suspension of the construction of said railway arising from the act of God, accidents to machinery or interference by any litigation shall not give the city the right to exercise the option of annulling the contract."

It will be seen that in the new contract Mr. Bean provides for the payment on the part of the city of \$8 per month for each light from the date of acceptance of the contract. To offset this exacting Mr. Bean agrees to reimburse the city to the extent of \$180 in which case the city seemingly would not be paying any more for its lights under the new contract than the old. The aldermen, however, look with suspicion upon the new contract and it will be given to the city attorney to consider before action is taken.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Erick? He carries a complete line of shoes every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

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FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Dr. J. S. Zukoskie Tried to Get a
Pension by Fraud.

V. A. Shankland writes THE EVEN-
ING NEWS from Sand Lake that Ber-
ton Harbor has turned out a lot of sin-
ners and he expresses the wish that
Evangelist Thomas will convert those
left. Mr. Shankland sends the follow-
ing clipping from a Howard City paper
concerning Dr. J. S. Zukoskie, an old
resident of this city.

A few weeks ago Dr. J. S. Zukoskie, of this place, requested a couple of our citizens—H. Pierce and H. Pollock—to make an affidavit that they had been acquainted with him for fifteen years, claiming that he was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg July 3, 1863, and was taken to Chicago and cured for by friends and had never been discharged. The doctor wrote the affidavit and after reading it to his witnesses, had them sign it, and it was then sworn to before Justice Richardson. None of the parties read it over after the doctor had read it in their presence, but after a few days our postmaster, C. F. Jansen, received a letter from the war department inquiring who Samuel S. Zukoskie was, stating that they had an affidavit that he was brigadier general and was wounded and cured for as above stated. The war records show that Brigadier General S. Zukoskie was wounded July 2 and died July 3, 1863. After learning what he had signed, Mr. Pierce wrote the department that he supposed he was giving an affidavit to Mr. Zukoskie; that he did not know such a man as Samuel S. Zukoskie. Mr. Zukoskie was arrested Saturday by United States Marshal O'Donnell of Grand Rapids, and taken before Deputy U. S. Commissioner Fuller, at Big Rapids, and being unable to tell who any of the other officers were in his company or locate any place in the south, he was taken to Grand Rapids, in default of \$2,200. The penalty of Zukoskie's crime is \$5,000 fine or ten years in prison, and his trial is set for March 2, in Grand Rapids.

PINGREE'S EXAMPLE.

He Boycotted the Railroads That Issue
Legislative Passes.

Detroit News: Legislators traveling between Lansing and Detroit have the choice of three routes, the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western. The Detroit & Western is a direct route and is 24 miles shorter than the Central and 12 shorter than the Grand Trunk. Still nine-tenths of the law makers travel by the longer routes. The reason for this is that the Central and Grand Trunk have given them all passes while the Detroit & Western refuse free transportation to senators and representatives individually. The first two companies sent passes at the beginning of the session to all members of both houses and more than a dozen were returned. Gov. Pingree always rides on the line that gives no passes and so does Senator Moore and Reps. Atkinson and Stewart.

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Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or Cuba
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Fruit and Lonsdale muslin at.....	64c	A 44 yd wide dress skirt.....	\$1.08
L.L. Shetlings.....	46c	Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.....	13c
Standard Prints.....	46c	Table Linens.....	13c
Best Carpet Warp.....	14c	Shirtings.....	5c
Floor Matting.....	10c	Children's Wool Mittens.....	5c
All Linen Crash.....	5c	Best Feather Ticking.....	12c
Best Live Goose Feathers.....	48c	Best Straw Ticking.....	7c
6 ft. shade and fixtures, complete.....	10c	Portieres, per pair.....	\$1.08
Gingham.....	4c	Lace Curtains, per pair.....	63c
Ladies' Wrappers.....	48c	Worsted Dress Goods.....	10c
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....	25c	Summer Corsets.....	25c

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50 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
50 lbs. Extra O Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Sanitized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Cashew, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar.....	123c	California Peaches, 5 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	8c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
5 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
5 lb. package Tea.....	10c	85c Tea.....	19c
5 lb. package Coffee.....	50c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
1 lb. Best Coffee.....	28c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Best Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

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SENDS IN A VETO.

Cleveland Disapproves of the Immigration Bill.

RADICAL CHANGE IN OUR POLICY.

Which He Claims Has Heretofore Been Attended with the Best Results—Educational Test Declared Faulty—Illustrates Not the Ones Who Have Come—Anarchists Who Head and Write Much More Dangerous, the President Says.

Washington, March 3.—The president yesterday sent to the house of representatives the following message vetoing the immigration bill:

"To the house of representatives: I herewith return without approval house bill numbered 7864 entitled 'An act to amend the immigration laws of the United States.' By the first section of this bill it is proposed to amend section 1 of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to immigration, by adding to the classes of aliens thereby excluded from admission to the United States the following (the president here quotes the educational clause of the bill). A radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration is here presented. Heretofore we have welcomed all who came to us from other lands except those whose moral or physical condition or history threatened danger to our national welfare and safety.

Former Policy a Success. "Relying upon the jealous watchfulness of our people to prevent injury to our political and social fabric we have encouraged those coming from foreign countries to cast their lot with us and join in the development of our vast domain, securing in return a share in the blessings of American citizenship. A century's stupendous growth of sturdy and patriotic adopted citizens attests the success of this generous and free handed policy, which, while guarding the people's interests, exacts from every immigrant only physical and moral soundness and a willingness and ability to work."

Reply to Some of the Objections. "It is not claimed, I believe, that the time has come for the further restriction of immigration on the ground that an excess of population overpowers our land. It is said, however, that the quality of recent immigration is undesirable. The time is quite within recent memory when the same thing was said of immigrants who with their descendants are now numbered among our best citizens. It is said that too many immigrants settle in our cities, thus dangerously increasing their idle and vicious population. This is certainly a disadvantage. It cannot be shown, however, that it affects all our cities nor that it is permanent; nor does it appear that this condition where it exists demands as its remedy the reversal of our present immigration policy.

LABOR QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Slackness of Work Declared Due to the Business Depression.

"The claim is also made that the influx of foreign laborers deprives of the opportunity to work those who are better entitled than they to the privilege of earning their livelihood by daily toil. An unfortunate condition is certainly presented when any who are willing to labor are unemployed. But so far as this condition now exists among our people it must be conceded to be a result of phenomenal business depression and the stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor. With the advent of settled and wholesome financial and economic governmental policies, and a consequent encouragement to the activity of capital, the misfortune of unemployed labor should to a great extent be remedied. "It continues its natural consequences must be to check the further immigration to our cities of foreign laborers and to deplete the ranks of those already here. In the meantime those most willing and best fitted ought to be able to secure the advantages of such work as there is to do. It is proposed by the bill under consideration to meet the alleged difficulties of the situation by establishing an educational test by which the right of a foreigner to make his home with us shall be determined. "Its general scheme is to prohibit from admission to our country all immigrants 'physically capable and over 16 years who cannot read and write the English language or some other language,' and it is provided that this test shall be applied by requiring immigrants seeking admission to read and afterwards to write not less than twenty nor more than twenty-five words of the constitution of the United States in some language, and that any immigrant failing in this shall not be admitted but shall be returned to the country from whence he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him.

"The best reason that could be given for this radical restriction of immigration is the necessity of protecting our population against degeneration and saving our national peace and quiet from imported turbulence and disorder. I cannot believe that we would be protected against these evils by this application to those who can read and write in any language twenty-five words of our constitution. In my opinion it is infinitely more safe to admit 100,000 immigrants who, though unable to read and write, seek among us only a home and opportunity to work than to admit one of those unscrupulous agitators and enemies of governmental control who cannot only read and write, but delights in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to discontent and tumult. "Violence and disorder do not originate with illiterate laborers. They are rather the victims of the educated agitator. The ability to read and write as required in this bill, in and of itself, affords in my opinion a misleading test of the character of the individual and unsatisfactory evidence of desirability of citizenship or a proper apprehension of the benefits of our institutions. If any particular element of our illiterate immigration is to be feared for other causes than illiteracy these causes should be dealt with directly, instead of making illiteracy the pretext for exclusion, to the detriment of our illiterate friends and against whom the real cause of complaint cannot be shown."

Further, the president takes up

the clause prohibiting the employment of aliens in this country who live in another country (the Corlies clause), and says: "The prohibition against the employment of aliens on any public works of the United States is in line with other legislation of like character. It is quite a different thing, however, to declare it a crime for an alien to come regularly and habitually into the United States for the purpose of obtaining work from private parties. If such alien returns from time to time to a foreign country, and to constitute any employment of such alien a criminal offense. When we consider these provisions of the bill in connection with our vast northern frontier and the boundaries of our several states and territories, often but an imaginary line separating them from the British dominions, and recall the friendly intercourse between the people who are neighbors on either side, the provisions of this bill affecting them must be regarded as illiberal, narrow and un-American."

MONEY CONFERENCE GOES.

Senate Passes the Bill and Also That for Fortifications.

Washington, March 3.—The senate had its share of inauguration crowds yesterday, and they were compensated by something more than the routine procedure of appropriation bills. The bill for an international monetary conference was taken up at 1 o'clock and after two hours of animated debate the house amendments were agreed to without the formality of a yeas and nays vote. This is the final legislative stage of the bill, and it now goes to the president. The debate on the bill brought out earnest speeches from the silver Republicans and frequent references to the break at the St. Louis convention. Dubois warned his former Republican associates that the silver Republicans had thrown off their old connections for good. The fortification bill was passed. The deficiency appropriation bill was next passed, after it had been considerably amended, and at 12:25 this morning the senate adjourned.

The house is working night and day. The session began at 10 o'clock and continued far into the night. Dalsell made an elaborate defense of Justice Shiras, of the supreme court. He disclaimed speaking for Justice Shiras, and stated that no one knew exactly how the court had divided.

McMillin and DeArmond both reiterated their charges that Justice Shiras had reversed himself and challenged Dalsell to deny it. An attempt was made to bring up the anti-prize fight bill which came over as unfinished business from Monday, but it was stayed off by short recesses awaiting conference reports which would take precedence over it. The report of the committee in the Black-Watson contest from Georgia, in favor of Black was adopted. The president's veto of the immigration bill was received and postponed until today. The sugar bounty amendment (by the senate) to the sundry civil bill was agreed to and the forest reserve amendment modified so as to leave it to McKinley, and at 3:05 this morning the house took recess to 10 a. m. today. Most of the time was devoted to partially agreeing or disagreeing conference reports.

SOMEWHAT MIXED ON THE BILL.

Newspaper Men Asking Senators to Oppose a Copyright Measure.

Washington, March 3.—Many senators have received telegrams from newspaper proprietors throughout the country warning them against senate bill 3,631, which they seemed to think is liable to become a law. This is a bill making material amendments to the copyright law. The telegrams to senators say, to quote one of them, "The bill is a menace to all newspapers, as it largely increases their liabilities and subjects them to great annoyances." Senator Platt, chairman of the senate committee on patents, said: "There is evidently a misunderstanding. I introduced senate bill 3,631, but it has not even been reported from the committee, and there is no likelihood that it will be, on account of the differences of opinion regarding it. The bill contains no patent provisions, and the object of becoming a law is a house bill which has passed the house and has been reported by the senate committee. The purpose of the bill is to prevent the fraudulent affixing of the copyright notice, and it is aimed at foreign products. It has nothing to do with newspapers. Manifestly," concluded the senator, "the newspaper men have gotten the two bills mixed."

Successor to Justice Field.

Washington, March 3.—One of the most important appointments, in all probability, which President McKinley will have to make is a successor to Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court. The justice has been in very feeble health for some time, but thus far has persisted in attending to his duties. Justice Field has twice been eligible to retirement, but it is the wish of his life to be able to say he was the oldest judge that ever rendered decisions in the court of last resort in the United States.

Diplomatic Relations Restored.

Washington, March 3.—The state department has been informed that diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain, which were interrupted some years ago, have been restored and that Justice Field, the present Venezuelan minister to Germany, has been transferred to Great Britain.

Disappointment for Postmasters.

Washington, March 3.—The confirmation by the senate Monday of thirty-one nominations of presidential postmasters is expected to be unavailing so far as about five-sixths of them are concerned. The obstacle is the fact that the filing of a bond is a pre-requisite of the issuance of commission.

"Dr." Rutland Held to the Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 3.—"Dr." Rutland was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$5,000 by United States Commissioner Humphrey yesterday. Rutland is charged with making fraudulent use of the mails in the disposition of diplomas from his alleged medical college.

Miss Kelke in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—The miners at the mine of the Virden Coal company, Virden, Macoupin county, went out yesterday owing to a cut of 10 cents per ton in the price of mining.

Condition of Mrs. Wheeler.

Stamford, Conn., March 3.—Mrs. Wheeler is weaker now than when she was last here.

"You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling room. I ought to inflict a fine of at least \$5." "But, your honor, I was intoxicated, or I wouldn't have." "Drunk, too, were you? The fine will be \$10 and costs. Call the next case." —Chicago Tribune.

The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one, but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to return.

Ray declares that the seed of a single poppy will number at least 1,000,000.

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Those who are unable to call can write full particulars of their case and have medicine sent by express, with full instructions how to be taken. The firm of Drs. B. S. & Co. were incorporated several years since with a capital of \$50,000, hence you take no chances if you consult them. They are responsible and well known. Address

To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men

Suffering from Spermatorrhea, Impotency—Lost Manhood, or from Weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or over-indulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.

TUMORS AND CANCERS cured without acids, knife, pain or scar. New methods. CATARRH. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.

GUARANTEE to cure every case of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Piles, Tape Worm and Stricture.

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Of for a ledge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices my on groceries. Dave Itvan.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.

We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. We want high-priced beef steak, we have it; if you are looking for low prices, we have the place. We have the stock, the meat and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, we have them.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. J. Mc

The Bristol
They have cured many cases of...
The Bristol Medical Co. has a positive cure for...
Send for the Bristol Medical Co. Catalogue...
Bristol Medical Co. Lock box 160, Muskegon, Mich.

WEAK MEN
By expending a few dollars in brackets or wood ornaments can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

W. H. Berkheiser
159 West Main Street.
Five horse steam engine for sale.

H. P. BOEHM
WILL GRIND YOUR BUCKWHEAT

At 112 West Main street while you wait.
Custom grinding a specialty.

We also keep Bunkies Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

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Wanted—An Idea
Protect your ideas; they are your property. Send for our new book on the subject of patent law.

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25 Cents a Month.

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WILL CHAPMAN, Engraver
Jeweler
No charge for engraving.
100 Pipestone street.
JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every day of Grover's reign.
Aldermen will meet for drill
at Jones & Sonner hall tomorrow
night.
West Michigan Nurseries are
moving their office fixtures to their new
place in the York block.
The Benton Harbor electric railway
will be started out next
week to finish the survey.
L. HALL, the popular plumber,
has moved his work of plumbing and gas
fitting in the Newland block today.
J. LAMOND, of this city, is on
parole at St. Joseph's today
for a charge of assault and battery.
There is now a prospect that the
Eastman Springs will be
developed and developed by Chicago
millers.
James Pound congratulates Major
McKinley and advises the people of
this city to be patriotic tomorrow.
His advertisement.
The sidewalks and streets were a
glare this morning and happy
the person who got to his work or
place of business without slipping down.
The street greatly interfered with
the cars last night. Two cars
were temporarily useless and
caused considerable interference in traffic
and delay.
The carloads of ice came down
the river yesterday for Hotel
Hawley and G. H. Burwell. More is
expected today. The ice is of ex-
tra quality.
DAVIS will exhibit his acetylene
apparatus, the new invention
described in THE NEWS, at
Nichols drug store this evening.
He will be assisted in the exhibi-
tion by F. P. Snow.
The Tekonsha horseman,
has a string of about twenty
horses and is negotiating for the
sale of a home in this city. If he
locates here he would never be
lost until the city had a mile track.
ANGELIST Thomas will deliver a
lecture for the benefit of the pupils of
the public schools in the Methodist
church next Saturday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. Although the lecture is di-
rectly in the interest of the school
adults will not be excluded.
The Benton Harbor electric railway
transportation company is finishing
the elegant office rooms in the
new factory building. The of-
fices are being finished in hard pine
and will be heated by steam. The com-
pany will soon be in shape to do busi-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

To avoid all danger from alum and
kindred injurious adulterants it
is necessary to ask for the
ROYAL Baking Powder,
and take no other.

THE White House store is having
such a rush at their special sale that
they were forced to hire an extra clerk.
The sections on the West Michigan
road between this city and Holland
have been shortened, and as a result
the Riverside crew of four men will be-
come residents of this city. All of
them have families.
Bishop Gillespie will administer the
apostolic rite of confirmation in Trinity
church next Sunday morning and will
preach in the mission at St. Joseph at
3 o'clock in the afternoon.
THE Benton Harbor mandolin club
treated the guests of the Higbee House
to a delightful surprise last evening by
taking possession of the parlor and giving
a concert of two hours duration.
The boys are getting decidedly proli-
fic and are worthy of their name.
In securing a flagman at the Terri-
torial street crossing the city should give
Alderman Volheim, of the fourth ward,
due praise. There has hardly been a
meeting of the city council since that
gentleman took his chair but what he
has pictured the dangers in crossing
those tracks especially in the summer
time.
WHEN W. G. Newland removes the
temporary board structure which hides
from view his new business block on
Pipestone street there will be exposed
to view one of the finest business struc-
tures in the city. The front is of hard
red brick trimmed with white, stone
and the brick work for the upper story
is constructed in the form of pretty
arches. This building will be a great
addition to the street.
VINA and Helen Brown, of White
Pigeon arrived in this city yesterday
for the purpose of going into the mil-
linery business. They have rented
room No. 3 in the Jones & Sonner
block. Their sister, Mrs. Howard
Housh will manage the business and
also act as head trimmer. Mrs. Housh
will leave Saturday to spend one week
in Grand Rapids and Detroit getting
styles and will purchase a new and
complete stock of millinery goods. Mrs.
Housh has had 10 years experience as a
trimmer. She made many friends in
the two cities she had charge of the
millinery department in F. G. Warren's.

GOOD FRIENDS.

Keep the Heart of Humanity Warm.
The following extract from a letter
may be published without a breach of
confidence, as it refers to a matter which
will interest some readers who have
been considering the dismissal of coffee
in their families and the adoption of
Postum, the health coffee:
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,
Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.), Battle Creek,
Mich.
GENTLEMEN: I am pleased with the
sale and the satisfaction given to our
customers in the use of Postum Cereal
Food Coffee. I did not wish to venture
out on this article, as I had no faith in
it when first shown me. To my surprise
the first case sold readily, and a
little estimate shows a sale of 400 pack-
ages in 67 days. I am using it in my
home with perfect satisfaction. Since
the use of Postum instead of coffee,
neither wife nor myself have the old
heart burn. Please find enclosed, &c.,
&c., &c.
MARTIN C. GOUSEN.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Benjamin Christensen, Morton hill,
is recovering from a severe attack of
acute gastritis. Dr. Sowers is attend-
ing him.
The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. B.
O. Johnson, Morton hill, is seriously ill.
Mrs. F. C. Elliott is slowly recover-
ing from her recent illness.
Hall & Nichols have their new long
distance telephone in operation.

What Boston Harbor Means for
Societies Are Doing.
Scott Burham has gone to Washing-
ton to help inaugurate McKinley.
General Manager Deam, of the Bos-
ton Harbor electric railroad, left for
Chicago this morning.
Frazell's band will give a pleasing
concert and dance in Conkey's hall
next Friday evening. A charge of 10
cents will be made for the concert and
25 cents for the dance.
Halney C. Ives, the renowned artist
who especially distinguished himself at
the late Columbian Exposition, will de-
liver a lecture in the assembly hall of
the college next Saturday under the
auspices of the Art League. This lec-
ture will be free and tickets can be se-
cured of any member of the league.
Editor F. R. Gilson has gone to
Washington to do the inauguration.
Dr. Rockwell, Postmaster Nichols,
A. T. Patterson, J. W. Conkey and J.
A. Canavan of St. Joseph are in Grand
Rapids attending the gold democrat
convention.

On the first day of the new adminis-
tration Friday, March 6, the Home
Circle will hold a "McKinley day" at
the home of Mrs. Chas. Bowman, 123
Brittain avenue, with the following pro-
gram: Roll call, quotations and ex-
tracts from "McKinley's inaugural ad-
dress," singing, "America," from
Cleveland to McKinley in the "White
House," Mrs. Rackliff's recitation, Mrs.
Squire's recitation, McKinley's cabinet
selections, Mrs. Will Chapman, the
new U. S. senators, Mrs. Eastman,
Where women vote, Mrs. Null; ques-
tion table, Mrs. Poundstone. Every
member is requested to be present.

Landlord Weaver, of Hotel Weaver
at Eau Claire, was in the city on busi-
ness today.

Misses Mamie and Etta Bouton, who
have been the guests of Dr. C. N.
Sowers for several days, left this morn-
ing for their home in Pontwater.

Mrs. F. H. Frazell left this morning
for an extended visit with relatives in
New York.

C. R. Alley of Hillsdale and W. J.
Alley of Lawton are the guests of B.
S. Alley for a few days.

Samuel Hull arrived home from Chi-
cago this morning and will remain with
his family a few days.

Mrs. He'len Stapleton of Eau Claire
was the guest of D. H. Kramer and
family today while enroute to Chicago.

D. W. Crawford, brother of J. A.
Crawford, representing the crockery
house of Burley & Tyrrell, New York,
is in the city today.

The society of the Children of Mary
gave a box social in the basement of
St. John's church last evening. The
following program was delightfully
rendered: Song, Miss Hansen's choir;
recitation, Lulu Murphy; piano solo,
Maudie Riley; recitation, Anne Schler;
piano solo, Minnie Schreiber; vocal solo,
Tessie Hansen; recitation, Edith Tutton;
piano duet, Mamie Riley and Minnie
Schreiber.

The ladies aid society of the Uni-
versalist church will meet with Mrs.
Allen Brunson Thursday afternoon at
2 o'clock.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way
thousands of people feel. It is because
their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla, the One True Blood Purifier,
will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable
and do not purge, pain or gripe. All
druggists.

Probate Court.
In the matter of Hickory Creek ex-
tended drain the probate court was
crowded with parties interested in said
drain but owing to the fact that Mrs.
Madeline Shockenway whose lands are
to be crossed by said proposed drain
was not served with a citation the
court adjourned the hearing thereof to
Tuesday, March 16 at 10 a. m. to en-
able service to be made on her.
Estate of Laura E. Dada, deceased,
the question of the probate of the will
of said deceased proposed by W. H.
Lyon, came on for argument. Col. Ed
Bacon appearing for the proponent and
M. L. Howell for the contestant and
after hearing arguments on both sides
the hearing was continued so that the
attorneys could file briefs with the
court.

Real Estate Transfers.
Charles W. Shriver to Jessie M.
Shriver, part of lot 10, McCord's add.,
Benton Harbor, \$1,000.
Elliott H. Crane to Fred N. Bonine,
part of lots 31 and 32, Lacey's add.,
Niles, \$4,271.
Lizzie A. Paul to Harvey A. Paul,
40 acres in Three Oaks township, \$900.
Alditor General to Knox Holmes, 18
acres in town six and property in Bu-
chanan, \$34.33.
August P. Schlutt to Henry Schlutt,
lot 320, St. Joseph, \$900.
Henry Schlutt to August Schlutt,
lot 320, St. Joseph.
J. Stanley Morton et al to Emanuel
Stover, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 2,
Morton & Stevens second add., Benton
Harbor, \$450.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day
"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia
radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon
the system is remarkable and mysterious. It
acts at once on the cause of the disease. It
immediately disappears. The first dose greatly
relieves.
F. P. Snow, Esq., Postmaster of Premises
City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'My-
tic Cure' for Rheumatism and neuralgia and
after hearing arguments on both sides the
hearing was continued so that the attor-
neys could file briefs with the court."
Benton Harbor, Mich. Main street.

Catholic Church.
Lent begins today and with it the
fasting and prayer laid down by the
rules of different churches. Following
are the regulations issued by the Ro-
man Catholic church:
All persons who have completed
their twenty-first year of age are ob-
liged to observe all the days of Lent
(Sundays excepted) as fast days. On
these days only one full meal is al-
lowed, which is to be taken at noon.
A collation is allowed in the evening.
No rule as to the quantity of food per-
mitted in the collation can be given,
but the practice of good Catholics is
not to exceed the fourth part of an or-
dinary meal.
Fasting, from the obligation of fast-
ing days, all who are not 21 years of
age, pregnant and nursing women, the
sick, and all persons engaged in hard
labor.
By dispensation the use of flesh meat
is allowed at every meal on Sundays
and at the full meals on Mondays,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,
excepting the Saturday in holy week.
The use of eggs, milk, butter and
cheese is allowed on all days of Lent.
Flesh and flesh meats are forbidden at
the same meal on any of the days of
Lent, even on Sundays.
By special indulgence of August 3, 1887,
it is allowed to take in the morning a
small piece of bread with a cup of
coffee, tea, chocolate or something simi-
lar; also to invert the order—taking the
collation in the morning and the din-
ner in the evening, when the prin-
cipal meal cannot be taken at noon.
The use of lard is allowed in the
preparation of food, and when the use
of meats is allowed, those exempt from
fasting can use them several times a
day, as on Sundays.
By special indulgence of March 15, 1884,
the faculty is granted to the ordinary
of the diocese and decemum of dis-
pensing from the law of abstinence in
those circumstances of places, and per-
sons, wherein there is grave difficulty
of fulfilling the common law.
This faculty does not extend to the
Fridays of the year, to Ash Wednesday,
Wednesday and Saturday of holy
week, or the day of Christmas. Those
days or which the use of meat is per-
mitted to those obliged to fast, it can
be used at only one meal.
As this concession is made by the
holy see in favor of those who labor, it
extends not only to the individual, but
likewise to his entire family.
On days on which this concession is
availed of, the faithful are requested to
perform some other pious work, such as
visiting the blessed sacrament, uniting
in family prayer, or abstaining from all
intoxicating beverages. The reverend
clergy in exercising the faculty thereby
granted by the right reverend bishop
are urged to use discretion and prudence
in case of doubt the pastor or confessor
is to be consulted and he may judge of
the reason for exemption or commute
as the particular cases may require.

Take Notice.
A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman,
has changed his office from Lowe &
Housh's drug store to Harry L. Bird's.
Mr. Nichols says please try him at his
new office and orders will receive prompt
attention. Phone 45, 3 rings.
Orders may also be left at Michael &
Beeny's.

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and
second hand furniture and stoves.
Give me a call. 120 West Main street,
Benton Harbor. 33-438

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a res-
taurant at 119 Water street. They
serve the best meals obtainable for 15
and 25 cents. 439-6

Nate Gifford for line rigs.

We have given John Schairer the ag-
ency in Benton Harbor for our Burley
Hale Whiskey. Distillers own milked
barley it is rich and nutritious, and
free from all impurity. For the sick
and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10
cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations
See that your cigar is stamped Pro
Patria. Geo. Moeb & Co., manufac-
turers, Detroit.

J. W. Henderson's
REAL ESTATE
Bargains!!

City Lots YACANT
.. FOR SALE ..

Farms within 1-2 to 10 miles of Ben-
ton Harbor for sale on easy terms or
for exchange for property located at
any point in the United States.
Also farms, residences and lots for
exchange only. Wherever you live do
you want to swap?
Do you want to rent a farm? Have you
a farm to rent?
Have special inducements to those
willing to buy property in cash.
Applicants for a per cent loan must
register before March 10.

Office at Hotel Phoenix

Hall & Abbott

Fruits
AND

Groceries.

115 W. Main street.

Back Again to Our Old Love!
On March 1 we will occupy our old store
105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends
take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find
us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are holding the needy by
furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy
their wants.
A Good Summer Silk at 19c.
Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.
50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.
Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.
AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..
328 We Are Not on the Corner
Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**
stock of
Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh
Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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"OPPORTUNITIES
TRAVEL IN A **STRAIGHT LINE!**
ONCE GONE ARE GONE FOREVER."

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Own your own home. Make money by buying now.
Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices
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Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.
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Office...
114 Water St

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

**Fine line imported and dom-
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**Fine line plain and fancy
Black Dress Goods,**

Fine line Gingham,

**Fine line Linens and House-
keeping Goods,**

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Laces,**

**Fine line Ladies' Muslin Un-
derwear,**

Fine line Corsets,

**Fine line all classes of No-
tions, etc., etc.**

We invite a careful inspec-
tion of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store.

106 East Main St.
Hotel Benton Block.

VALUABLE ESTATE.
JAMES P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY
Office, Commercial. Room 1, 1st
Floor.
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Office, Commercial. Room 1, 1st
Floor.
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Office in Commercial. Room 1, 1st
Floor.
PHYSICIAN.
H. SURFORD, M. D. Specialties in
cases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor.
10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
F. A. VOTRY, M. D., P. E. D. Specialties
in cases. Office, Commercial. Room 1, 1st
Floor. Telephone 111.
E. S. ANTISTAD, PHYSICIAN.
Office, Commercial. Room 1, 1st
Floor. Office in Jones & Sonner block, Benton
Harbor.
C. K. SOWERS, M. D., P. E. D. Specialties
in cases. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.,
7 to 9 p. m.
DR. ELLEN MARIE OVLAKE.
Physician. Office, Commercial. Room 1, 1st
Floor. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.,
7 to 9 p. m.
GEO. M. BELL, M. D. DISEASES OF
the skin a specialty. Office over
C. K. Sowers, 9 to 11 a. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Residence corner of Pipestone
and British avenues.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN ON GUARANTEE.
W. G. Newland, 100 West Main
block.

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C. G. HURD, SURVEYOR AND
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SECRET SOCIETIES.
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
HARBOR. No. 104, meet at Old Fellow's hall,
regular review second and fourth
months. G. W. FALGOUT, Com-
mander. R. F. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F. MEET
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in
lodge room opposite the post office. All
visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENNINGS, M. C.
GEORGE W. FALGOUT, Secretary.

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HARBOR. No. 55, meet at Old Fellow's hall,
Saturday nights every two weeks.
J. M. JENNINGS, M. C.
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WANT COLUMN.
WANTED—BOARDERS AT 104 ELM
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WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FARM
by a married man, no children. Refer-
ence furnished. Address 104 High street.
WANTED—IN SMALL FAMILY, A GER-
MAN servant. German or Swede prefer-
red. Address, Mrs. Strickland, Benton
Harbor.
WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-
work. Enquire at Miller's meat market,
105 Pipestone street.
WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT, WORK
among business men. Exclusive terri-
tory, and good pay to right party. Address, R.
E. Redding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 32-1

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT
FOR RENT—FLAT IN MILLS BLOCK
Apply to C. W. Shriver, office West Main
street.
FOR SALE—CASH—TIMBER OFFON
for two or three acres of timber, 100
miles east of Benton Harbor. Apply to J. H. Lee,
105 Harbor, Mich.
FOR SALE—MATCHED TEAM, 1
old, weight 1,000. Address, Box
100, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR RENT OFFICE ROOMS
on ground floor, three or four rooms.
Michigan Surveys. Inquire of
J. H. Lee, 105 Harbor, Mich.

FOR RENT CHEAP—SIX
good buildings on—also
outside of city limits on T
third house beyond cemetery
100 city.

FOR RENT—A GOOD FRUIT FARM
will rent for cash rent. It is located nine
miles north of city on the lake shore; 800 acres
and 400 bearing peach trees, apples, pears,
and a variety of other small fruits. I also have
good hotel property centrally located in the
village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton
Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a
bargain or exchange for other good property in
city. For further particulars on above prop-
erty call on Dr. Freemyer, 107
Washington street, City.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.
A. H. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN
block. Real estate, life and accident in-
surance. General agent for the State of
Michigan. Loan association of Indiana, Mich.
wanted.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE
Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor
Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE
Insurance, Collections, etc. Benton Harbor,
Mich. 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton
Harbor.

MURK.
MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL MURK
100 Broadway.

MRS. G. VORHUB, 15 CEDAR STREET
an experienced nurse can furnish good
reference, invites the public for their
satisfaction.

INSTRUCTION.
LOUISE REUTON, FORMERLY OF THE
a fruit but now of Elmwood and
teacher of the guitar, mandolin and piano.
receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday each week. Headquarters
Frazell's store.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A NICKEL PLATED CANTAL-
lone a coal stove, either on British avenue
or Pipestone street. Finder return to
stone street.

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM \$500 TO
\$10,000 on real estate security. Apply to
60, Benton Harbor, Mich.

TO LEASE—HOUSE, BARN AND
17 acres of land on
Cedar River. Apply to
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS
ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Fashion and Domestic
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Mohairs, Tamis Cloths,
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In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

Shepard & Benning,

"THE LION,"
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.



PLACE FOR NEW YORK

Cornelius N. Bliss Has Been Offered
and Has Accepted a Cabin-
et Portfolio.

PROBABLY SECRETARY INTERIOR

Colonel McCook Would Be At-
torney General or Not Go Into
the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Special.]—President-elect McKinley today ten-
dered a portfolio in the cabinet to Cor-
nelius N. Bliss of New York, and he
accepted. He will probably be secre-
tary of the interior.

The vacancy in the cabinet was
caused by the refusal of Colonel Mc-
Cook to be transferred from the law to
the interior department.

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. W. T. Hopkins Died at Her
Home Early This Morning.

The community was deeply shocked
and greatly surprised this morning in
hearing of the death of Mrs. W. T.
Hopkins, 113 Washington street. She
was taken ill last Friday but her fam-
ily supposed it was more of anxiety for
her husband, who now lies very ill,
and did not think anything serious.
Last night Mrs. Hopkins was taken
worse and shortly after 4 o'clock this
morning died.

Miss Sarah Abby was born at Farm-
erville, N. Y., in 1839, and was mar-
ried to W. T. Hopkins in 1850, and in
1864 they moved to this city where
they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Hopkins leaves a husband, two
sons, Fred and Arthur, and daughter
May, besides a brother and sister re-
siding in New York state.

The funeral will be held from the
house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

THAT EASY CHAIR.

It Has Disappeared and the Contes-
tants Don't Know Where.

THE NEWS has been asked to make
inquiry through its columns concern-
ing the easy chair over which a voting
contest was instituted nearly two years
ago. The chair was to be given to the most
man in the county as deter-
mined by the vote at the conclusion of
the election.

A successful contestant in turn, it
was decided, should present the chair to
all in the county. The chair was first
seen in Curran's drug store, St.
Joseph, and later in Bell's drug store
at St. Joseph, and at each place a large num-
ber of votes were sold. From Bell's
the chair was taken to Niles where it
dropped into oblivion so far as the con-
testants here and in St. Joseph are con-
cerned. Those in the race for the
chair were H. W. Davis and John W.
Pletcher, St. Joseph, and Rev. George
A. Sullivan, J. A. Simons and E. A.
Nichols, Benton Harbor. The pro-
ceeds of the sale of votes it was under-
stood, should be contributed to the
county humane society. Who won the
chair and has it yet passed into the
possession of Judge Coolidge? is a ques-
tion asked by the interested ones.

Ask Wednesday in the Catholic Church.

"Memento homo puler." In this
beautiful and impressive language of
her ritual the Catholic church ad-
dresses her children today throughout
the world, reminding them that they
are dust and to dust they shall return.
At 8 o'clock mass, this morning, the
solemn ceremony of blessing the ashes
took place and preparatory to the cele-
bration of the holy sacrifice Rev. Fr.
McCahey placed them, in the form of
a cross, on the forehead of all who
came forward to the altar rail. At the
conclusion of mass the reverend pastor
remindeed the congregation that today
was the beginning of Lent. That it is
a season of penance when all should
make acts of reparation for their sins.
They should meditate on the great
goodness of God, his acts of mercy to
them and by prayer, fasting and ab-
stinence endeavor to gain increased
grace at his hands.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash.
Make your money go a long ways. Call
on him.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

He Mysteriously Circulates in St.
Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Hon. James Monroe, mayor of Kala-
mazoo, silently stole into St. Joseph
yesterday and gravitated between the
two cities until this afternoon at 1
o'clock when he very quietly grabbed
his departure.

There are several opinions advanced
in explanation of "Uncle Jimmie's"
visit to these cities. One is that he is
gathering data relative to the situa-
tion over the postmasterhip. Another
is that he is sounding local republicans
on the proposition of Mr. Guse's con-
sultancy and the third has to do with a
scheme to build a railway between Ben-
ton Harbor and Kalamazoo in which
the Kalamazoo mayor is thought to be
interested.

WHITE FISH COMING BACK.

It Is Expected That the Catch Will
Be Large This Year.

About the first of next month the
local fishermen will begin catching
white fish. The catch of trout this
winter has been large and the quality
and size of the fish exceptionally fine.
Until last season but few if any white
fish were caught off this shore as that
species of fish were driven away through
the carelessness of the fishermen.
Years ago the lake here was full of
white fish weighing up to four and five
pounds but they were driven to other
lakes by the fishermen dressing their
fish while returning home and throwing
the offal in the lake. The white fish
is one of the most particular of fish for
pure fresh water and this pollution of
the water near the shore drove these
schools of fish away. The fishermen
now bring the offal ashore and bury it
in the ground and the white fish are
returning to their old haunts.

AMATEUR COW BOY.

He Made Things Lively in a Gallen
Church.

A dispatch from Gallen says: About
eight weeks ago Bartie Page, a young
sport from Indiana, came over the
boundary line into Michigan in gaudy
western cowboy style astride a
broncho. He rode his horse into the
catholic United Brethren church one
mile south of town, where he dis-
mounted, told his horse to go up to the
organ, occupy the pulpit, walk the
aisles, and do numerous other things.
The horse obeyed. He had a flask of
firewater tied to the horn of the saddle.
Page then skipped back over the line
into Indiana.

Sunday evening he attended services
in the same church. His members were
not slow to notify Deputy Sheriff Mc-
Nair, who arrested Mr. Page in church.
He was fined \$8 and costs and released.

ST. JOSEPH.

John Wurz entertained a happy com-
pany of little friends last evening on
the occasion of his eleventh birthday.
Games were indulged in, refreshments
were served and the evening passed in
a joyful manner.

Frank Kropp and his sister, Miss
Nellie, were surprised by 40 of their
friends last night, who, unannounced,
were ushered into the Kropp home
about nine o'clock. The slight con-
fusion caused by the sudden appearance
of their friends soon disappeared and
proceeded for an entertaining evening
were begun. The amusement, principal-
ly afforded was dancing and card
playing, music being provided by the
Columbian orchestra. Daily re-
freshments were served and the revelry
continued until early this morning.
The Log Cabin club was very pleas-
antly entertained at the Hotel Whit-
comb last evening by Miss Maud Vin-
cent.

Alderman Hollund and Doyle and W.
A. Presnell left this morning for In-
dianapolis to interview the Vandallian
officials concerning the assistance the
company is inclined to give toward con-
structing a draw bridge over the bayou
of the St. Joseph river at the street
railway power house.

Among the real estate firms in St.
Joseph are Schultz & Pixley, Schuler &
Bowersox, Weber & Cammion and O. A.
Olmstead. The second named firm
publish a local daily newspaper as a
side issue.

Charles E. Baxter, state agent for
the Metropolitan Life Insurance company,
of New York, is stopping at the Whit-
comb.

J. W. McCord, representing the
United States bicycle company, Chi-
cago, is a guest at the Whitcomb. A.
L. Church, has the agency for this
company's wheels.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The mandolin club favored the high
school with a few very choice selections
this morning.
The following rooms had no talen-
tured during January: Mrs. Emma Cole,
Misses Moon, Dean, Murray, Fulton,
McGraw, Radcliff, Hipp and Lewis.

A very interesting teachers meeting
was held at the Broadway building on
Monday evening and plans were finally
arranged for reception day. Pupils
will prepare their own invitations and
hand them to their parents and friends.
There will be a committee to register
the visitors and another to present the
souvenir after the work has been
looked over.

Marriage Licenses.
Herman Longora, 26, St. Joseph;
Trava Rodde, 25, same.
Edward E. Vuntlbberg, 22, Gallien;
Bertha Portbridge, 19, same.
Fred Essick, 24, Benton Harbor;
Pauline Klentz, 19, same.
Nelson L. Porter, 28, Indiana; Flora
E. Lamb, 27, Wessau.

MUTUALLY ADMIRER.

Benton Harbor Demonstrates the
Possession of a Very Ten-
der Heart.

FELL IN LOVE WITH MR. POWERS

The Great Impersonator Was Not
Inclined to Scorn the Prof-
fered Hand.

Leland T. Powers and Benton Har-
bor have struck up a very intimate ac-
quaintance. They met, exchanged
courtesies and fell almost hopelessly in
love, all in the space of two hours.

Although the great impersonator is
used to being loved and worshipped
and is not ordinarily inclined to requite
the love so generously lavished upon
him, he goes he last night lost his head
and encouraged the advances of Benton
Harbor until he unconsciously became
entangled in the meshes Cupid had so
cleverly woven to ensnare him and
found himself heaping tender words of
admiration and love upon the head of
the fair creature who smiled upon him
with such ineffable sweetness.

What prophet is there who dare fore-
cast the sequel of the flirtations or
courtship which had its beginning in
the Methodist church last night? When
Leland Powers was compelled to say
good bye to his newly formed
acquaintance he very warmly declared
that he would pay another visit to her
next winter. He was assured that his
proposition would be no less gracious;
that the adoration entertained for him
would feed upon the delightful mem-
ories he would leave and would de-
velop with pleasing greatness; that the
loving welcome accorded him on his
first appearance would lose none of its
ardor.

Leland Powers, the most delightful
attraction yet provided in the series of
entertainments by the Benton Harbor
lecture course, presented the comedy,
"Lord Cholmley," and so great is his
versatility that it was difficult to be-
lieve that there were not more than
one character on the stage. At the
close of the entertainment Mr. Powers
declared that he had never appeared
before a more appreciative audience.

It was a dark night with a cold,
drizzling rain falling, but the crowd
was not deterred by this condition and
a great assembly which filled every
seat in the church chamber and part of
the galleries, came and was entertain-
ed.

The comedy is written in three acts
and is a rather pretty story, simple but
with pathos and humor so cleverly in-
terwoven that it fascinates, and with
such a perfect impersonation of each
character as Leland Powers presented,
the story was bewilderingly beautiful.
Lord Cholmley is a scion of the house
of Eleanor Butterworth, the daughter
of Col. Butterworth, a proud but
generous old Englishman. A French-
man, a gambler and blackmailer, ap-
pears as a rival to Lord Cholmley for
the love of the fair Eleanor. Hugh
Butterworth, a son of the colonel, and
an army lieutenant, falls in with the
Frenchman, is taken to a gambler's
den and robbed of a large sum of money
entrusted to him by the colonel of his
regiment to deliver to a wounded
mother whose husband had been killed
in battle, the money representing the
contributions of the soldiers.

Hugh disapproved of the Frenchman
making love to his sister. He was con-
quered with the threat from the
Frenchman that his colonel would be
apprised of the fact that the soldier's
suffering widow had never received the
money collected for her and given to
Hugh to deliver. Lord Cholmley
came to Hugh's relief. The lord took
rooms in a cheap lodging house in order
to be able to save from his allowance
a sufficient amount to pay Hugh's de-
falcation. Hugh, with his regiment, went
to Africa. With Lord Cholmley in a
cheap boarding house of unknown ad-
dress and Hugh in Africa the French-
man's love-making went on uninter-
rupted. He lied, deceived and by his
scurvy ingratitude himself into
Eleanor's affections. He proposed and
was accepted. He declared to Eleanor
that Lord Cholmley was responsible for
the predicament Hugh was in, that the
lord had caused Hugh to be dragged
into a gambling hell, drugged and
robbed of the widow's money.

Hugh came back before the French-
man's marriage. Lord Cholmley's sacri-
fice for Hugh's sake was learned, the
Frenchman was rejected and driven
from the Butterworth home and Lord
Cholmley and Eleanor were married.

A very clever after piece entitled
"Pro and Con," Mr. Powers' own com-
position, was presented, and the enter-
tainment closed with a revival of "The
Ships" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. No
audience was ever more greatly moved
by both sympathy and meritment than
was the one that greeted Leland
Powers last night.

Pay Your Water Rent.
Consumers of city water should bear
in mind the fact that the clerk of the
water department is authorized to shut
off the water in any case when it is
not paid for promptly and to make an
additional charge for turning it on
again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1
and July 1 for the current term; meter
rates due every month. If you have
not paid your water rental you should
do so at once, as no further notice will
be given. 44029

Cow and Calf at Auction.
Peter Gordon will sell a cow and calf
at auction at his home in Fair Park
Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 44022

BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Twilight Club to Discuss the
Question of Trusts.

The members of the twilight club
will banquet tonight at the Hotel
Whitcomb tonight, dinner at 7 o'clock.
The subject of trusts and the Turkish
question will be discussed. The
speakers are Prof. E. A. Wilson, At-
torney Frank P. Graves and E. S.
Kelley and others.

MR. HAMILTON TO BE PRESENT.

He Will view the Harbor From
Aboard the Tug Andy.

Congressman-Elect Hamilton is ex-
pected to arrive in the city tomorrow
morning and accompanied by the mem-
bers of the subcommittee of the harbor
improvement committee will be per-
mitted to examine and investigate the
needs of the St. Joseph harbor from
the deck of the tug Andy.
Tomorrow evening a meeting of the
committee originally in charge of the
harbor improvement work will be held
at the Hotel Whitcomb at which meet-
ing Mr. Hamilton will be present if
possible.

EVENING COSTUMES.

Thin Coverings For Delicate Throats.
Gown of Lattice Green.

For women who attend strictly to their
social duties low cut gowns are an abso-
lute necessity. But it sometimes happens
that the women suffer from colds, rheu-
matism or grip, and it is a real hardship for
them to expose the neck and shoulders to
the air of even a well warmed room. At
first thought it may seem absurd to say
that a single, thin thickness of gauze or



EVENING GOWN.

tulle will obviate the inconvenience, but
such is really the case. There is a great
deal of protection in even the sheerest,
thinnest fabric. A necklace alone is bet-
ter than nothing as affording a certain degree
of shelter for a delicate throat. If a bit of
tulle is fastened around the edge of a low
cut dress and is gathered up to the neck
with a band of ribbon, the wearer will
be likely to take cold unless she is un-
usually delicate. It may be suggested here
that before appearing in a low cut halter
it is well to rub the neck, chest and arms
with alcohol, as there is then less danger
of contracting a chill. As there is at present
almost always some sort of a sleeve the
arms are usually sufficiently sheltered.

There is also something to be said con-
cerning evening wraps. The short ones
and more youthful looking and do not
crush the light costume beneath, but
they are not sufficiently warm for wear in
cold weather. The cold air creeps under
the edges and up the hollows of the folds,
reaching and chilling the bare arms and
shoulders beneath. Long evening wraps
are far preferable on this account, and if
there is little danger that the gown will
be injured by them, especially as they are
only worn a carriage.
An illustration is given of an evening
gown of lattice green broche silk. The
latter is framed by three plaits, which are
gathered together on the left side by a cord
of silk. The bodice is fitted at the back
and draped in front, the fullness being fas-
tened by a silk bow at the left side of the
decollete. The full capes of broche silk
are bordered by a band of white silk,
gimped de veuse finishing the edge of
the decollete. The belt is of darker
green satin, unbordered with pearls.

JUDY CHOLLET.

History of Cuba Free.

COMING next Saturday E. W.
Moore & Co. will for one week give
away a map and history of Cuba to
every person who purchases \$1 worth
of dry goods. This little work is an
almost indispensable reference for
people who desire to understand and
appreciate the newspaper accounts of
the war in the island. The history
records the events that have transpired
in Cuba almost to the present time.
Messrs. Moore & Co's efforts in provid-
ing this work to the people will be
greatly appreciated.

Saloonist Kith-Suit.

D. M. Ansbarg & Bro. of Grand Rap-
ids, have commenced a suit in the cir-
cuit court against Gottfried Kolb of this
city, who operates a saloon on Main
street, to collect an account of \$256.58
for liquors purchased by him of the
plaintiff.
If the care of the hair were made a
part of a lady's education, we should
not see so many gray heads, and the
use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be
unnecessary.
Sugar and Oyster Social.
The Order of Patriarchs of Solus
will give an oyster and warm maple
sugar social in the spacious dining hall
of Sebago resort next Thursday night.
There will be dancing and various
games. The public in general is cor-
dially invited. Let all Patriarchs turn
out. 44022

ASKS NEW CONTRACT

William Worth Bean Before the
St. Joseph Council With a
Proposition.

COUNCILMEN BUSY THINKING

They Look With Suspicion Upon the
Proposal of the Suave Street
Railway President.

On June 31, last, a contract was ex-
ecuted between St. Joseph and the St.
Joseph & Benton Harbor Electric com-
pany through W. Worth Bean, its
president, by which the city agreed to
use 40 electric street lights and pay
Mr. Bean therefore the sum of \$90 per
year for each light, this price to be
paid until Mr. Bean had accomplished
the construction and operation of a
street railway extending to the south-
ern limits of the city after which time
the city agreed to pay \$96 per light
per year until the expiration of the
contract, five years from the date of its
execution.

Last night president Bean appeared
before the city council with another
lighting contract which he claimed
possessed almost exactly the same fea-
tures as the contract executed June 21.
He desired that the old contract be
rescinded and the new one accepted in
its place. He consumed nearly an hour
in explaining to the council the reasons
he had for making the request, but the
councilmen were not clear as to what
the president's purpose might be in
desiring the first contract rescinded
and resolved to defer action upon it
for a week so as to have some time to
consider the new contract.

Mr. Bean claimed that the original
contract granted the city too much
latitude; that in case he was forced by
circumstances which he could not con-
trol to abandon the operation of the
street railway extension the city had
the option of annulling the lighting
contract executed with him. Most
people smile at this argument of Mr.
Bean and assert that his real reason for
desiring a new contract lies in the fact
that the first contract is illegal.
The new contract as read last night
provides that the city shall use 40 street
lamps and continuing for four years
and seven months shall pay Mr.
Bean \$5 per lamp monthly. The con-
dition exists that Mr. Bean must build
a street railway to the southern part of
the city and have the same in operation
by July 1, 1897, and in two cases
of a failure to operate the road by such
time the lighting contract can be an-
nulled on a month's notice. The con-
tract says further:

"A temporary suspension of the con-
struction of said railway arising from
the act of God, accidents to machinery
or interference by any litigation shall
not give the city the right to exercise
the option of annulling the contract."
It will be seen that in the new con-
tract Mr. Bean provides for the pay-
ment on the part of the city of \$8 per
month for each light from the date of
acceptance of the contract. To offset
this obligation Mr. Bean agrees to re-
imburse the city to the extent of \$180
in which case the city seemingly would
not be paying any more for its lights
under the new contract than the old.
The aldermen, however, look with
suspicion upon the new contract and it
will be given to the city attorney to
consider before action is taken.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the
advantage you have by buying your
boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He
carries a complete line of shoes every
pair is new and up to date and the
prices he sells them for makes every
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makes the exchanging of goods or the
returning of money as pleasant as the
buying of them. Give me a call, you
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are free to look without buying. We
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FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Dr. J. S. Zukoskie Tried to Get a
Pension by Fraud.

V. A. Shankland writes THE EVEN-
ING NEWS from Sand Lake that Ben-
ton Harbor has turned out a lot of sin-
ners and he expresses the wish that
Evangelist Thomas will convert those
left. Mr. Shankland sends the follow-
ing clipping from a Howard City paper
concerning Dr. J. S. Zukoskie, an old
resident of this city:

A few weeks ago Dr. J. S. Zukoskie,
of this place, requested a couple of our
citizens—H. H. Pierce and H. Kollek—to
make an affidavit that they had been
acquainted with him for fifty years,
claiming that he was wounded at the
battle of Gettysburg July 3, 1863, and
was taken to Chicago and cared for by
friends and had never been discharged.
The doctor wrote the affidavit and
after reading it to his witnesses, had
them sign it, and it was then sworn to
before Justice Richardson. None of
the parties read it over after the doc-
tor had read it in their presence, but
after a few days our postmaster, C. F.
Jansson, received a letter from the war
department inquiring who Samuel S.
Zook was, stating that they had an
affidavit that he was brigadier general
and was wounded and cared for as above
stated. The war records show that
Brigadier General Samuel S. Zook was
wounded July 2 and died July 3, 1863.
After learning what he had signed, Mr.
Pierce wrote the department that he
supposed he was giving an affidavit to
Mr. Zukoskie, that he did not know
such a man as Samuel S. Zook. Mr.
Zukoskie was arrested Saturday by
United States Marshal O'Donnell, of
Grand Rapids, and taken before Deputy
U. S. Commissioner Fuller, at Big
Rapids, and being unable to tell who
any of the other officers were in his
company or locate any place in the
south, he was taken to Grand Rapids,
in default of \$2,200. The penalty of
Zukoskie's crime is \$5,000 fine or ten
years in prison, and his trial is set for
March 2, in Grand Rapids.

PINGREE'S EXAMPLE.

He Boycotts the Railroads That Issue
Legislative Passes.

Detroit News: Legislators travel-
ing between Lansing and Detroit have
the choice of three routes, the Mich-
igan Central, the Grand Trunk and the
Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.
The Detroit & Western is a direct route
and is 24 miles shorter than the Central
and 12 shorter than the Grand Trunk.
Still nine-tenths of the law makers
travel by the longer routes. The reason
for this is that the Central and Grand
Trunk have given them all passes while
the Detroit & Western refuse free
transportation to senators and repre-
sentatives individually. The first two
companies' passes at the beginning of
the session to all members of both
houses and not more than a dozen were
returned. Gov. Pingree always rides
on the line that gives no passes and so
does Senator Moore and Reps. Atkin-
son and Stewart.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world
kin," and one taste of Pingree's sunny smiles
will feel at ease with himself and his mother-
in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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We will make a special offer for one week. Commencing
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To every customer who mentions this advertisement and
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This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba,
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the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, mines,
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THE MAP

Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces,
mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located
the trenches, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.

Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given.
Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.

Groceries This Week:

22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
8 bars Jaxson soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, \$4.25 bbl.

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Experts to take the
presidential chair
this week and we
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ours. Ten to one
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Without Arms, per set, \$5
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Come and get a set
and thank us for
calling your atten-
tion to it.

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New Couches,
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Grand Opening.
I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hubbard block, on March 6, 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

Miss S. Nissbrod.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

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We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

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New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

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The Chicago Tribune and New York Journal have bought up Corbett and Fitzsimmons to have interviews with reporters on no other papers. Sensible people will not be attracted to these papers because of their exclusive interviews with pugilists.

McKINLEY is a slow worker. The newspapers have had his cabinet complete for a week and yesterday when the president-elect set foot in Washington he declared that possibly his cabinet would not be ready for announcement until Friday.

This gold democrats meet in state convention at Grand Rapids today. The Detroit Free Press urged the putting up of another ticket, while the free silver Grand Rapids Democrat appealed to the gold men to help elect Judge Yaple. If Yaple was good enough to run for governor a few years ago the Democrat urged that he is now good enough to be the candidate of the united democracy for justice of the supreme court.

This is President Cleveland's last day in office and to the chief executive it should be a time of serious reflection. He leaves the office and no one has a right to expect or a tear to drop in his official coffin. Democrats and republicans alike, with the exception of federal office holders, rejoice over his departure. If Mr. Cleveland's aim was to bring universal distress upon the country through his administration was a mighty success.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's last message to congress was his veto of the immigration bill yesterday. The president clearly states his position and his argument on the bill will find many sympathizers. He intimates that were the bill one to stop immigration he would look upon it with favor but he strongly objects to the educational test and points out that the bill would bring agitators instead of men willing to help develop the country.

The Well Dressed Man.
There is a certain professor in a certain university of the United States who, at the beginning of one of his lectures on fine arts, got on the subject of the kind of pins worn in the neckties of young college men. He was a good lecturer and was always interesting. This lecture was the most interesting of his course to the 800 boys who heard him, and the whole hour was spent on necktie pins, their use and misuse and what they suggested. The gist of what he said was that there was no more reason why a boy should wear a horseshoe with a whip across it all in gold than that houses should have sieves for roofs, and that as it was extremely foolish to put a big sieve on your house for a roof so it was quite as foolish to wear horseshoes on your neckties. The principle of this is that you should have a reason in what you wear as well as in other things and that senseless decorations, like horseshoes on neckties or neckties on horseshoes, are silly and unbecoming to a self respecting person. This particular example was only one to illustrate a principle, which is that nothing unusual, queer, out of the ordinary, is in itself a good thing—that, in fact, most things that are queer and out of the ordinary are likely, in the question of dress, to be bad taste. A man's dress ought to be quiet, but it must be clean and well taken care of in every instance. The best dressed man is the man who, in whatever company he finds himself, is inconspicuous; who, you realize in an indefinite way, is well appointed, though you cannot well tell why. —Harper's Round Table.

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Other arrivals yesterday included Hon. Charles Foster, of Ohio, and Ferdinand W. Peck and wife and party, of Chicago. A number of receptions and dinners to distinguished visitors were given last night. Governor Tanner and his staff were the guests of honor at a reception at Bay's house from 5 to 7 o'clock given by ex-Representative Taylor. Later at Masonic temple the Illinois Republican association of this city and the Illinois delegation in the house gave a reception and ball to Governor Tanner and staff. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page tendered a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller entertained at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gage. The secretary of the interior and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, the postmaster general and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. John Hay and Justice and Mrs. Gray were among the guests.

The National League of Republican Club has made arrangements to meet clubs entering the city today so far as President Woodmansee has been advised of their arrival and to escort them to their own headquarters and to the headquarters of the national club. He said that the major portion of the divisions in the civic portion of the parade Thursday will be made up of league clubs. A special committee has been appointed to receive the Blaine club, President Woodmansee's home organization of Cincinnati, at noon.

Long Stated for the Naval Portfolio.
Boston, March 3.—Ex-Governor Long said to a representative of the Associated Press that while his information on the subject was unofficial he is sure in asserting that his name is slated for the secretaryship of the navy. "I shall not go on, of course," he added, "until I am actually nominated or confirmed. I suppose the nomination will be made on Friday."

Secretary-Elect Calls on Secretary.
Washington, March 3.—James Wilson, the next secretary of agriculture, called on Morton, the outgoing secretary, at the department yesterday. They talked over the work of the office, Morton explaining the details of the routine matters at the head of the department. The new secretary is expected to take charge Saturday.

BAY CITY'S CHURCH MOB.
Holds Possession of the Disputed Property in Spite of Law.
Bay City, Mich., March 3.—The warring faction of the St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic church yesterday refused to turn over the property to the sheriff as ordered by Judge Maxwell. The sheriff made admittance to the premises at 7 a. m., but a crowd collected and refused to admit the sheriff's deputies. Judge Maxwell ordered enough deputies to be sworn in to enforce the court's order, and a mob of 500 strong waited at the church all day for the deputies' appearance. Most of the crowd were women armed with clubs and small boxes of pepper. Three deputies drove up to relieve him at 7 p. m., but the angry mob repulsed them. Three of the leaders—Alderman Rabat, Ignace Buzalski and Bruno Chudzinski—were imprisoned yesterday by order of Judge Maxwell for conspiracy. They threatened to tear the deputies to pieces if they tried to get possession of the property. One deputy was badly clubbed. Late last night the sheriff withdrew from the church premises, leaving the mob in complete possession.

Two Cases of Murder.
Soneca, Kan., March 3.—John Zimmerman, a farmer living near here, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by his son, Robert, 19 years of age. The youth took the part of his mother in a family quarrel and fired the fatal shot when his father attempted to strike him with a chair.

Stanberry, Mo., March 3.—During a quarrel over a business settlement Monday evening, ex-Mayor Abbott shot and killed his business partner, George Morris, and then surrendered. Abbott and Morris are prominent merchants.

Legislation for Wisconsin.
Madison, Wis., March 3.—Overbeck's bill repealing the present steamboat taxation laws was rushed to engrossment on a tobacco slide in the assembly yesterday. The house passed twelve bills and killed thirteen. The senate passed nine bills and a joint resolution authorizing the governor to designate June 7, 1898, as a public holiday for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the taking of oaths of office by the first state officers of Wisconsin.

Postmaster Pleads Guilty.
Springfield, Ill., March 3.—Samuel Sparks, postmaster at Sidell, Vermillion county, pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to embezzling \$2,000 of postal and money order funds. He was fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Vermillion county jail.

Western Toss Ball Meeting.
Quincy, Ills., March 3.—It is announced that President McKinley has called a meeting of the Western Base Ball association, and also the schedule committee, at Quincy, March 19.

NATURE IS SMILING.

When the President-Elect Sets Foot in the Capital.

WEATHER "DOES ITSELF PROUD."

All the Principal Actors in Thursday's Ceremony Now on Hand—How the McKinley Party Dodged a "Thumping at the Bobbit House—Major Dines with President and Mrs. Cleveland—Gossip About the Cabinet—The Roll Not Yet Complete—New York the Difficultly.

Washington, March 3.—The national capital now shelters the out-going and incoming presidents and vice presidents, and preparations for the grand ceremonies marking the change of administration are on with feverish haste and bustle. McKinley and Hobart were welcomed to their future home by one of those glorious, bright days, such as Washington takes pride in when in the mood. The entry of the two was made with little ceremony and comparatively slightest public demonstration. The presidential party arrived about 11:20 a. m. and by a clever coup the president-elect gained entrance to his hotel without crowding and inconvenience. All the preparations at the hotel indicated that the entrance would be made on the Fourteenth street side of the hotel. There was a guard of policemen at the door and the corridors leading in from that point were kept ostentatiously clear.

Scheme Cleared to Particular.
The ladies' entrance from F street was left comparatively unnoticed save for a policeman or two to keep back the crowd. At 11:20 there was a cry of "Here they come," as the first carriage of the presidential party drove up Fourteenth street. Every one crowded forward toward the corridor leading to the Fourteenth street entrance. The line of policemen and hotel people bent, unweary and broke before the pressure and let the crowd surge down the corridor in a wild rush to the Fourteenth street door.

Which Was How They "Got Lost."
But it was only a faint. The president-elect and his party got out of their carriages at the S street front of the Bobbit, and in a moment were in the elevator and shooting skywards to their quarters. Secretary Porter, heaving a sigh of relief, raised a much-ruffled silk hat in grave salute to his disappearing chief, and then elbowed his way over to the entrance of the ladies' parlor to receive the gentlemen of a crowd of ladies planned behind the policeman, the disappointed ones admiring that the flanked movement had been cleverly done, but declaring the secretary "Too mean for anything."

Major Goes to Dine with Cleveland.
President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland last night entertained at dinner President-elect McKinley. The invitation was extended through Secretary Porter several days ago, but up to a late hour yesterday afternoon it was doubtful whether or not it could be carried out, owing to the indisposition of President Cleveland. Word came to Porter, however, about 5 o'clock that the president had so far recovered from his rheumatic attack as to be able to carry out the engagement, which was renewed in pressing form. At 7 p. m. Major McKinley was driven to the White House. It was expected that Mrs. McKinley would accompany her husband to the dinner, but owing to the excitement she followed the exciting events of the journey from Chicago and the day in Washington, she was unable to do so.

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Other arrivals yesterday included Hon. Charles Foster, of Ohio, and Ferdinand W. Peck and wife and party, of Chicago. A number of receptions and dinners to distinguished visitors were given last night. Governor Tanner and his staff were the guests of honor at a reception at Bay's house from 5 to 7 o'clock given by ex-Representative Taylor. Later at Masonic temple the Illinois Republican association of this city and the Illinois delegation in the house gave a reception and ball to Governor Tanner and staff. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page tendered a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller entertained at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gage. The secretary of the interior and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, the postmaster general and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. John Hay and Justice and Mrs. Gray were among the guests.

The National League of Republican Club has made arrangements to meet clubs entering the city today so far as President Woodmansee has been advised of their arrival and to escort them to their own headquarters and to the headquarters of the national club. He said that the major portion of the divisions in the civic portion of the parade Thursday will be made up of league clubs. A special committee has been appointed to receive the Blaine club, President Woodmansee's home organization of Cincinnati, at noon.

Long Stated for the Naval Portfolio.
Boston, March 3.—Ex-Governor Long said to a representative of the Associated Press that while his information on the subject was unofficial he is sure in asserting that his name is slated for the secretaryship of the navy. "I shall not go on, of course," he added, "until I am actually nominated or confirmed. I suppose the nomination will be made on Friday."

Secretary-Elect Calls on Secretary.
Washington, March 3.—James Wilson, the next secretary of agriculture, called on Morton, the outgoing secretary, at the department yesterday. They talked over the work of the office, Morton explaining the details of the routine matters at the head of the department. The new secretary is expected to take charge Saturday.

BAY CITY'S CHURCH MOB.
Holds Possession of the Disputed Property in Spite of Law.
Bay City, Mich., March 3.—The warring faction of the St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic church yesterday refused to turn over the property to the sheriff as ordered by Judge Maxwell. The sheriff made admittance to the premises at 7 a. m., but a crowd collected and refused to admit the sheriff's deputies. Judge Maxwell ordered enough deputies to be sworn in to enforce the court's order, and a mob of 500 strong waited at the church all day for the deputies' appearance. Most of the crowd were women armed with clubs and small boxes of pepper. Three deputies drove up to relieve him at 7 p. m., but the angry mob repulsed them. Three of the leaders—Alderman Rabat, Ignace Buzalski and Bruno Chudzinski—were imprisoned yesterday by order of Judge Maxwell for conspiracy. They threatened to tear the deputies to pieces if they tried to get possession of the property. One deputy was badly clubbed. Late last night the sheriff withdrew from the church premises, leaving the mob in complete possession.

Two Cases of Murder.
Soneca, Kan., March 3.—John Zimmerman, a farmer living near here, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by his son, Robert, 19 years of age. The youth took the part of his mother in a family quarrel and fired the fatal shot when his father attempted to strike him with a chair.

Stanberry, Mo., March 3.—During a quarrel over a business settlement Monday evening, ex-Mayor Abbott shot and killed his business partner, George Morris, and then surrendered. Abbott and Morris are prominent merchants.

Legislation for Wisconsin.
Madison, Wis., March 3.—Overbeck's bill repealing the present steamboat taxation laws was rushed to engrossment on a tobacco slide in the assembly yesterday. The house passed twelve bills and killed thirteen. The senate passed nine bills and a joint resolution authorizing the governor to designate June 7, 1898, as a public holiday for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the taking of oaths of office by the first state officers of Wisconsin.

Postmaster Pleads Guilty.
Springfield, Ill., March 3.—Samuel Sparks, postmaster at Sidell, Vermillion county, pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to embezzling \$2,000 of postal and money order funds. He was fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Vermillion county jail.

Western Toss Ball Meeting.
Quincy, Ills., March 3.—It is announced that President McKinley has called a meeting of the Western Base Ball association, and also the schedule committee, at Quincy, March 19.

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Blood is essential to perfect health. This is a scientific fact. Every organ, nerve and muscle must be fed and nourished. It is the function of the blood to furnish this nourishment, and the quality of nourishment these organs receive depends on the quality of the blood. If the blood is

Rich

Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles, is based upon its power to enrich and purify the

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The only reliable-house in the city in our line.

No partner in business to move out, but we are here to stay.

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Middle-aged lady for general house-work. Light work. Good wages.

Two young ladies, not under 21. Good salary.

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We have several other good positions to offer to the right parties.

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Owing to the bad weather we were unable to raise enough money. So we will continue our GREAT SALE just ONE WEEK.

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THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST SALE

Ever Seen in Western Michigan.

We Must Have Money and will sell until MARCH 6 at the following low prices:

Fruit and Lonsdale muslin at.....	40c	A 44 yd white dress skirt.....	\$1.98
1-L. Shootings.....	40c	Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.....	10c
Standard Prints.....	40c	Table Linens.....	10c
Best Carpet-Warp.....	10c	Shirtings.....	50c
Flour Matings.....	10c	Children's Wool Mittens.....	5c
All Linen Crash.....	50c	Best Feather Ticking.....	12c
Best Live Goose Feathers.....	48c	Best Straw Ticking.....	7c
6 ft. shade and fixtures, complete.....	1.00	Portieres, per pair.....	\$1.98
Ginghams.....	40c	Lace Curtains, per pair.....	1.00
Ladies' Wrappers.....	48c	Worsted Dress Goods.....	10c
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....	25c	Summer Corsets.....	25c

Only a few Jackets and Capes left at Half Price

Men's Suits.....	\$3.50	Mackintoshes-ladies' and gents'.....	\$2.00
Men's Overcoats.....	\$3.50	3 Men's White Shirts for.....	\$1.00
Boys' Suits.....	60c	Men's Hose, per dozen.....	50c
Boys' Pants.....	15c	Boys' Brownie Overalls.....	1.00
Men's and Boys' Caps.....	10c	Men's and Boys' Mittens.....	10c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters.....	20c	Men's Wool Pants.....	95c

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Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	50c
25 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Cocoa Nut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Cocoa Nut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matchless, per package, 200 count.....	10c	25c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapello.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

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Everybody has piled into the ...

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And on tomorrow will wish him the best of success as the head of our glorious republic. The 4th of March is the day to decorate yourselves in the prospects of prosperity. And we have decreed that our store shall be the place to get the decorations. Whether bunting and flags for draping your windows or red, white and blue ribbons for your little girls or a new dress for yourself, you'll find them at our store.

Everything in the Dry Goods line one can imagine
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Hardware, Shelf and Heavy.	George Anderson.
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We have a complete stock in every department. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods.

Our Prices Will Suit You,
BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO.

SENDS IN A VETO.

Cleveland Disapproves of the Immigration Bill.

RADICAL CHANGE IN OUR POLICY.

Which He Claims Has Herebefore Been Attended with the Best Results—Admission Test Declared Family—Illustration Not the One Who Makes Calm—Anarchists Who Read and Write Much More Dangerous, the President Says.

Washington, March 3.—The president yesterday sent to the house of representatives the following message vetoing the immigration bill:

"To the house of representatives: I herewith return without approval house bill numbered 7884 entitled 'An act to amend the immigration laws of the United States.' By the first section of this bill it is proposed to amend section 1 of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to immigration, by adding to the classes of aliens thereby excluded from admission to the United States the following (the president here quotes the educational clause of the bill). A radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration is here presented. Therefore we have welcomed all who came to us from other lands except those whose moral or physical condition or history threatened danger to our national welfare and safety.

Former Policy a Success.

"Relying upon the jealous watchfulness of our people to prevent injury to our political and social fabric we have encouraged those coming from foreign countries to cast their lot with us and join in the development of our vast domain, securing in return a share in the blessings of American citizenship. A century's experience has shown that patriotic adapted citizens attest the success of this generous and free handed policy, which, while guarding the people's interests, exacts from every immigrant only physical and moral soundness and a willingness and ability to work.

Reply to Some of the Objections.

"It is not claimed, I believe, that the time has come for the further restriction of immigration on the ground that an excess of population overabundance hinders the progress of American citizenship. It is said, however, that the quality of recent immigration is undesirable. The time is quite within recent memory when the same thing was said of immigrants who with their descendants are now numbered among our best citizens. It is said that too many immigrants settle in our cities, thus dangerously increasing their idle and vicious population. This is certainly a disadvantage. It cannot be shown, however, that it affects all our cities nor that it is permanent, nor does it appear that this condition where it exists demands as its remedy the reversal of our present immigration policy.

LABOR QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Slackness of Work Declared Due to the Business Depression.

"The claim is also made that the influx of foreign laborers deprives of the opportunity to work those who are better entitled than they to the privilege of earning their livelihood by daily toil. An unfortunate condition is certainly presented when any who are willing to labor are unemployed. But so far as this condition now exists among our people it must be conceded to be a result of phenomenal business depression and the stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor. With the advent of spring and the consequent revival and economic governmental policies, and a consequent encouragement to the activity of capital, the misfortune of unemployed labor should to a great extent at least be remedied.

"If it continues its natural consequences must be to check the further immigration to our cities of foreign laborers and to deplete the ranks of those already here. In the meantime those most willing and best fitted ought to be able to secure the advantages of such work there is to do. It is proposed by the bill under consideration to meet the alleged difficulties of the situation by establishing an educational test by which the right of a foreigner to make his home with us shall be determined.

"Its general scheme is to prohibit from admission to our country all immigrants 'physically capable and over 16 years who cannot read and write the English language or some other language,' and it is provided that this test shall be applied by requiring immigrants seeking admission to read and afterwards to write not less than twenty nor more than twenty-five words of the constitution of the United States in some language, and that any immigrant failing in this shall not be admitted but shall be returned to the country from whence he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him.

"The best reason that could be given for this radical restriction of immigration is the necessity of protecting our population against degeneration and saving our national peace and quiet from imported turbulence and disorder. I cannot believe that we would be protected against these evils by limiting immigration to those who can read and write in any language twenty-five words of our constitution. In my opinion it is infinitely more safe to admit 100,000 immigrants who, though unable to read and write, seek among us only a home and opportunity to work, than to admit one of those unscrupulous agitators and enemies of governmental control who cannot only read and write, but delights in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to discontent and tumult.

"Violence and disorder must originate with illiterate laborers. They are rather the victims of the educated agitator. The ability to read and write as required in this bill, in and of itself, affords in my opinion a misleading test of educated industry and soundness of satisfactory evidence of desirable citizenship, or a proper apprehension of the benefits of our institutions. If any particular element of our illiterate immigration is to be feared for other causes than illiteracy these causes should be dealt with directly, instead of making illiteracy the pretext for exclusion, to the detriment of other illiterate immigrants against whom the real cause of complaint cannot be alleged."

Further along the president takes up

the clause prohibiting the employment of aliens in this country who live in another country (the Corliss clause), and says: "The prohibition against the employment of aliens on any public works of the United States is in line with other legislation of a like character. It is quite a different thing, however, to declare it a crime for an alien to come regularly and habitually into the United States for the purpose of obtaining work from private parties. If such alien returns from time to time to a foreign country, and to constitute any employment of such alien a criminal offense. When we consider these provisions of the bill in connection with our long northern frontier and the boundaries of our several states and territories, often but an imaginary line separating them from the British dominions, and recall the friendly intercourse between the people who are neighbors on either side, the provisions of this bill affecting them must be regarded as liberal, narrow and un-American."

MONETARY CONFERENCE GOES.

Senate Passes the Bill and A. O. T. for Fortification.

Washington, March 3.—The senate had its share of inauguration crowds yesterday, and they were compensated by something more than the routine procedure of appropriation bills. The bill for an international monetary conference was taken up at 1 o'clock and after two hours of unintermitted debate the house amendments were agreed to without the formality of a yeas and nays vote. This is the final legislative stage of the bill, and it now goes to the president. The debate on the bill brought out earnest speeches from the Republican senators and frequent references to the work at the St. Louis convention. Duffie warned his former Republican associates that the silver Republicans had thrown off their old connections for good. The fortification bill was passed. The deficiency appropriation bill was next passed, after it had been considerably amended, and at 12:35 this morning the senate adjourned.

The house is working night and day. The session began at 10 o'clock and continued far into the night. Duffie made an elaborate defense of justice, speaking for justice, and stated that no one knew exactly how the court had divided.

McMillin and DeArmond both reiterated their charges that Justice Shiras had reversed himself and challenged Duffie to deny it. An attempt was made to bring up the anti-prize fight bill which came over as unfinished business from Monday, but it was stayed off by short recesses awaiting conference reports which would take precedence over it. The report of the committee in the Black-Watson contest from Georgia, in favor of Black was adopted. The president's veto of the immigration bill was received and postponed until today. The sugar bounty amendment (by the senate) to the sundry civil bill was agreed to and the forest reserve amendment modified so as to leave it to McKinley, and at 3:15 this morning the house took recess to 10 a. m. today. Most of the time was devoted to partially agreeing or disagreeing conference reports.

SOMEWHAT MIXED ON THE BILL.

Newspaper Men Asking Senators to Oppose a Copyright Measure.

Washington, March 3.—Many senators have received telegrams from newspaper proprietors throughout the country warning them against senate bill 3531, which they seemed to think is liable to become a law. This is a bill making material amendments to the copyright law. The telegrams to senators say, to quote one of them, "the bill is a menace to all newspapers, as it largely increases their liabilities and subjects them to great annoyances." Senator Platt, chairman of the senate committee on patents, said:

"There is evidently a misunderstanding. I introduced senate bill 3531, but it has not even been reported from the committee, and there is no likelihood that it will be considered or the subject of opinion regarding it. The bill relating to patents that stands any show of becoming a law is a house bill which has passed the house and has been reported by the senate committee. The purpose of the bill is to prevent the fraudulent affixing of the copyright notice, and it is aimed at foreign products. It has nothing to do with newspapers. Manifestly," concluded the senator, "the newspaper men have gotten the two bills mixed."

Successor to Justice Field.

Washington, March 3.—One of the most important appointments, in all probability, which President McKinley will have to make is a successor to Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court. The justice has been in very feeble health for some time, but thus far has persisted in attending to his duties. Justice Field has twice been eligible to retirement, but it is the wish of his life to be able to say he was the oldest judge that ever rendered decisions in the court of last resort in the United States.

Diplomatic Relations Restored.

Washington, March 3.—The state department has been informed that diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain, which were interrupted some years ago, have been restored and that Juan Piarie, the present Venezuelan minister to Germany, has been transferred to Great Britain.

Disappointment for Postmasters.

Washington, March 3.—The confirmation by the senate Monday of thirty-one nominations of presidential postmasters is expected to be unavailing so far as about five-sixths of them are concerned. The obstacle is the fact that the filing of a bond is a pre-requisite of the issuance of commission.

"Dr." Rutland Held to the Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 3.—"Dr." Rutland was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$5,000 by United States Commissioner Humphrey yesterday. Rutland is charged with making fraudulent use of the mails in the disposition of diplomas from his alleged medical college.

Mine Strike in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—The miners at the mine of the Virden Coal company, Virden, Macoupin county, went out yesterday owing to a cut of 10 cents per ton in the price of mining.

Condition of Mrs. Beecher.

Stamford, Conn., March 3.—Mrs. Henry Beecher is weaker, more restless and apparently suffering more.

To Fit the Crime.

"You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to inflict a fine of at least \$5." "But, your honor, I was intoxicated, or I wouldn't have." "Drink, too, were you? The fine will be \$10 and costs. Call the next case." —Chicago Tribune.

The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one, but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to return.

Ray declares that the seed of a single splenwort will number at least 1,000,000.

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William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the other day and he said that was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices on your groceries. Dave Ryan.

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For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 624387

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BAND concert Friday night.
The Alger guards will meet for drill in the Jones & Sonner hall tomorrow night.

The West Michigan Nurseries are moving their office fixtures to their new location in the Yore block.

The surveyors for the Benton Harbor electric will be started out next week to finish the survey.

B. L. HALL, the popular plumber, began the work of plumbing and gas fitting in the Newland block today.

O. N. LAMOND, of this city, is on trial before a St. Joseph justice today on the charge of assault and battery.

THERE is now a prospect that the celebrated Eastman Springs will be bought and developed by Chicago capitalists.

JAMES Pound, congratulates Major McKinley and advises the people of this city to be patriotic tomorrow. Read his advertisement.

The sidewalks and streets were a perfect glare this morning and happy was the person who got to his work or place of business without slipping down.

THE street greatly interfered with the street cars last night. Two cars were rendered temporarily useless and a considerable interference in traffic was caused.

THREE carloads of ice came down from Paw Paw late yesterday for Hotel Benton and G. H. Burwell. More is expected to day. The ice is of excellent quality.

A. DAVIS will exhibit his acetylene lighting apparatus, the new invention recently described in THE NEWS, at Hall & Nichols drug store this evening. He will be assisted in the exhibition by F. F. Snow.

BLAKE, the Telomsh horseman, who has a string of about twenty blooded trotters is negotiating for the purchase of a home in this city. If he should locate here he would never be satisfied until the city had a mile track.

EVANGELIST Thomas will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the pupils of the public schools in the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Although the lecture is dissimulatively in the interest of the school children adults will not be excluded.

THE Benton Harbor electric railway and transportation company is finishing eight elegant office rooms in the Courtwright factory building. The offices are being finished in hard pine and will be heated by steam. The company will soon be in shape to do business.

OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as:

Mohairs, Tamis Cloths, Bourdons, Grenadines, Irish Flaxonets, Silk Madras Cloths, Covert Cloths, Etc., Etc.

In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

Shepard & Benning,
"THE LION,"
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness. We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

To avoid all danger from alum and kindred injurious adulterants it is necessary to ask for the ROYAL Baking Powder, and take no other.

GOOD FRIENDS.

Keep the Heart of Humanity Warm.

The following extract from a letter may be published without a breach of courtesy, as it refers to a matter which will interest some readers who have been considering the dismissal of coffee in their families and the adoption of Postum, the health coffee:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,
Postum Cereal Co. (Inc.), Battle Creek, Mich.

GENTLEMEN: I am pleased with the sale and the satisfaction given to our customers in the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. I did not wish to venture out on this article, as I had no faith in it when first shown me. To my surprise the first case sold readily, and a little estimate shows a sale of 462 packages in 67 days. I am using it in my home with perfect satisfaction. Since the use of Postum instead of coffee, neither wife nor myself have the old heart burn. Please find enclosed, &c., &c., &c.

MARTIN C. GOOSSEN.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Benjamin Christenson, Morton hill, is recovering from a severe attack of acute gastritis. Dr. Sowers is attending him.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson, Morton hill, is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. C. Elliott is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Scott Burkan has gone to Washington to help inaugurate McKinley.

General Manager Dean, of the Benton Harbor electric railroad, left for Chicago this morning.

Frazell's band will give a pleasing concert and dance in Conkey's hall next Friday evening. A charge of 10 cents will be made for the concert and 25 cents for the dance.

Halsey C. Ives, the renowned artist who especially distinguished himself at the late Columbian Exposition, will deliver a lecture in the assembly hall of the college, on Saturday under the auspices of the Art League. This lecture will be free and tickets can be secured of any member of the league.

Editor F. H. Gilson has gone to Washington to do the inauguration.

Dr. Rockwell, Postmaster, Nichols, A. T. Patterson, I. W. Conkey and J. L. Canavan of St. Joseph are in Grand Rapids attending the gold democrat convention.

On the first day of the new administration Friday, March 5, the House of Representatives will hold a "McKinley day" at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bowman, 123 Britain avenue, with the following program: Roll call, quotations and extracts from "McKinley's inaugural address," singing, "America," from Cleveland to McKinley in the "White House," Mrs. Rackliff's recitation, Mrs. Soule's recitation, Mrs. Soule's cabinet selections, Mrs. Will Chapman, the new U. S. senators, Mrs. Eastman, Where women vote, Mrs. Nall, question table, Mrs. Poundstone. Every member is requested to be present.

Landlord Weaver, of Hotel Waver, at Eau Claire, was in the city on business today.

Misses Manie and Etta Bouton, who have been the guests of Dr. C. N. Sowers for several days, left this morning for their home in Pentwater.

Mrs. F. H. Frazell left this morning for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

C. R. Alley of Hillsdale and W. J. Alley of Lawton are the guests of B. S. Alley for a few days.

Samuel Hull arrived home from Chicago this morning and will remain with his family a few days.

Mrs. Helen Stupleton, of Eau Claire was the guest of D. B. Krauser and family today while enroute to Chicago.

D. W. Crawford, brother of J. A. Crawford, representing the grocery house of Barley & Tyrell, New York, is in the city today.

The society of the Children of Mary gave a box social in the basement of St. John's church last evening. The following program was delightfully rendered: Song, Miss Hanson's choir; recitation, Lulu Murphy; piano solo, Manie Riley; recitation, Anna Schier; piano solo, Minnie Schier; vocal solo, Tessie Hansen; recitation, Edith Tutton; piano duet, Manie Riley and Minnie Schier.

HOW TO OBSERVE LENT.

The Rules Laid Down by the Roman Catholic Church.

Lent begins today and with it the fasting and prayer laid down by the rules of different churches. Following are the regulations issued by the Roman Catholic church:

All persons who have completed their twenty-first year of age are obliged to observe all the days of Lent (Sundays excepted) as fast days. On those days only one full meal is allowed, which is to be taken at noon. A collation is allowed in the evening. No rule as to the quantity of food permitted. In the collation can be given, but the practice of good Catholics is not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

Except from the obligation of fasting are: All who are not 21 years of age, pregnant and nursing women, the sick, and all persons engaged in hard labor.

By dispensation the use of flesh meat is allowed at every meal on Sundays and at the full meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, excepting the Saturday in holy week.

The use of eggs, milk, butter and cheese is allowed on all days of Lent. Fish and flesh meats are forbidden at the same meal on any of the days of Lent, even on Sundays.

By special indulgent of August 3, 1887, it is allowed to take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or something similar; also to invert the order—taking the collation in the morning and the principal meal in the evening, when the principal meal cannot be taken at noon.

The use of food is allowed in the preparation of food, and when the use of meats is allowed, those exempt from fasting can use them several times a day, as on Sundays.

By special indulgent of March 15, 1885, the faculty is granted to the ordinary of the diocese and vicar general dispensing from the law of abstinence in those circumstances of places, and persons, wherein there is grave difficulty of fulfilling the common law.

This faculty does not extend to the Fridays of the year, to Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of holy week, or the eve of Christmas. Those days on which the use of meat is permitted to those obliged to fast, it can be used at only one meal.

As this concession is made by the holy see in favor of those who labor, it extends not only to the individual, but likewise to his entire family.

On days on which this concession is granted, the faithful are requested to perform some other pious work, such as visiting the blessed sacrament, uniting to family prayer, or abstaining from all intoxicating beverages. The reverend clergy in exercising the faculty thereby granted by the right reverend bishop are urged to use discretion and prudence in case of doubt the pastor or confessor is to be consulted and he may judge of the reason for exemption or commute as the particular cases may require.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichol, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rowe's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichol says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stores. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents.

Nate Gifford for line rigs.

We have given John Schneider the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke: 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Meeks & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

J. W. Henderson's
REAL ESTATE
Bargains!!

City Lots VACANT IMPROVED FOR SALE...

Farms within 1 1/2 to 10 miles of Benton Harbor for sale on easy terms or for exchange for property located at any point in the United States.

Also farms, residences and lots for exchange only. Wherever you live do you want to swap?

Do you want to rent a farm? Have you a farm to rent?

Have special inducements to those wishing to buy city lots.

Apply to J. W. Henderson, 109 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Office at Hotel Phoenix

Hall & Abbott
Fruits
AND
Groceries.

115 W. Main street,
Tel. 64.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.
Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.
50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.
Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner
Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a stock of

SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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"OPPORTUNITIES
TRAVEL IN A STRAIGHT LINE:
ONCE GONE ARE GONE FOREVER."

... Take Advantage now of our ...

Bargains in Real Estate!

Own your own home. Make money by buying now.

Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices

All lines of insurance.

Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.

Loans negotiated.

Ground Floor Office...
114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

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AT THE

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Fine line imported and domestic Dress Goods,
Fine line plain and fancy Black Dress Goods,
Fine line Gingham,
Fine line Linens and House-keeping Goods,
Fine line White Goods,
Fine line Embroideries and Laces,
Fine line Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
Fine line Corsets,
Fine line all classes of Notions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store,
106 East Main St.
Hotel Benton Block.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.
PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, BOWMAN BUILDING.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPUS AGEN, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Century block.

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank, Deane Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLLICITOR IN CHARGE, Room 5, Deane Harbor.

PHYSICIANS.

H. V. TUTTIN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Specialties in ear and eye diseases. Office in Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block, Suite 1 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 311 Pipestone street. Telephone 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin diseases. Office in Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

C. N. SOWBES, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN HARRIS OVIAIT, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. Office and residence, 105 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. M. J. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN. Office in Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 105 Pipestone street and Benton avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL, SECURED BY W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block.

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 105 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACAOBIES, BENTON Lodge No. 104, meet at Old Folger's hall. Regular review second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. W. G. W. PARKS, Com.

R. E. CHANDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 102, C. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

GEORGE W. PARKS, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACAOBIES, BENTON Lodge No. 545, meet at Old Folger's hall. Saturday nights every two weeks. E. C. HURD, C. O. F. Commander. MARGARET MURPHY, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—BOARDERS AT 10 ELM street.

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FARM. I am married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 199 High street.

WANTED—IN SMALL FAMILY, A GENERAL SERVANT—German or Swedish preferred. No washing. Mrs. Strickland, next door to Mayor Bell.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Miller's meat market, 105 Pipestone street.

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT, WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay in right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

FOUR PLAT IN MILLS BLOCK. Apply to C. W. Shriver, corner West Main and N. Keweenaw.

FOUR SALE FOR CASH—TIMBER, 1000 or two acres of brush and maple, forest, also some of the above. Apply to J. H. Linn, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—MATTRESS, 100. Address, Box 100.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS. On ground floor, those to be vacated. Michigan Nurseries. Inquire of...

FOR RENT—CHEAP—SIX room building, also a small house, outside of city limits on the third house beyond cemetery. 25 cents.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD day farm of 65 acres. There are single meadow and apples, grapes, peaches, pears, and close to school, churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor. Near the new road, 1/2 mile from the city. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood. There is no better farm in Benton Harbor. This one.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 105 Cedar street, Benton Harbor.

FOR SALE—25.00 Early Harvest Huckleberry plants. Call on or address Allen Hunsdon, 102 Pipestone street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH day, week, or month. White House Hotel, 116 Tenth street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freeman, 107 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the Lake Shore. 115 acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have a good hotel, property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire. It will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in the city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freeman, 107 Washington street, City.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. H. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana. No. 34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

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NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 106 Broadway.

MRS. G. YOSHURA, 155 CEDAR STREET. An experienced nurse can furnish references, in the public for their patronage.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUIS RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DETROIT, took the care of Elbert, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Francis's store.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A NICKEL PLATED CASTING. Lost a coal stove, either on Benton avenue or on Pipestone street. Either return in 20 Pipestone street.

MONEY TO LOAN. FROM \$500 TO \$5000 ON real estate. Good security. Address 105 East Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

TO LEASE—HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 17 acres of land on Pipestone street, near Car Barns. Apply to John H. Lee.

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